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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Seasonally adjusted

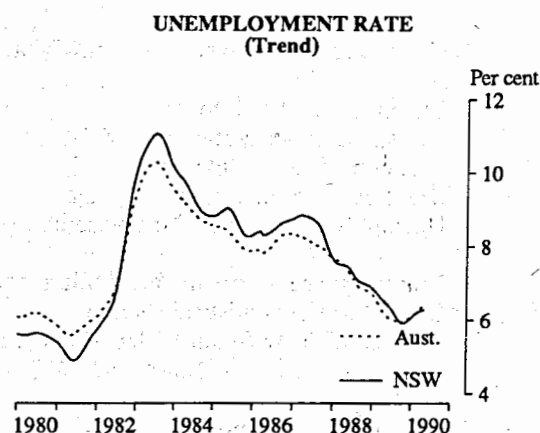
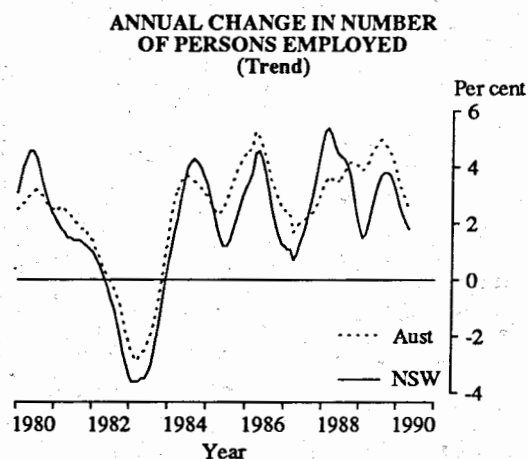
- The unemployment rate for NSW was 6.1 per cent in May 1990 compared with 6.6 per cent in May 1989.
- Over the year to May 1990, total employment rose by 1.8 per cent to 2,631,700 persons.
- The female participation rate passed 50 per cent for the first time since 1978 when this monthly series started, reaching 50.3 per cent in May 1990.

	Unit of quantity	May 1989	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990	Annual change (a)
Unemployment rate	Per cent	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.1	-0.5
Participation rate	Per cent	61.8	61.3	61.4	62.0	0.2
Unemployed	'000	183.5	169.6	171.1	171.8	-6.4%
Employed	'000	2,584.4	2,595.7	2,599.9	2,631.7	1.8%

(a) For rates, the annual change is expressed as the difference in percentage points.

Trend series

The labour force continued to contract slightly, from its October 1989 peak. The monthly unemployment rate has increased each month since November 1989.

**Statistical regions of NSW**

Note: Estimates for regions of the State are subject to high sampling variability. Caution should be used when analysing these estimates and their movements. See Technical Note, page 35.

Sydney Major Statistical Region

- The highest unemployment rate in May 1990 was 10.3 per cent recorded in *Gosford-Wyong*. This was followed by *Canterbury-Bankstown* with 8.8 per cent and *Fairfield-Liverpool* 7.8 per cent. *Manly-Warringah* had the lowest unemployment rate in Sydney at 2.5 per cent.
- *Inner Sydney* had the highest youth (persons aged 15–24 years) unemployment rate, of 18.1 per cent, while *Inner Sydney* and *Inner Western Sydney* had a rate of 13.4 per cent.

Balance of NSW Major Statistical Region

- The highest unemployment rates in May 1990 were recorded in *Richmond-Tweed* and *Mid-North Coast* (11.3 per cent) and *Illawarra* (11.1 per cent). *Northern*, *North Western* and *Central West* had the lowest unemployment rate (5.3 per cent), followed by *Murray-Murrumbidgee* (5.8 per cent) and *Hunter* (8.0 per cent).
- *Richmond-Tweed* and *Mid-North Coast* had the highest youth unemployment rate (23.8 per cent).

NOTE

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on page 33.

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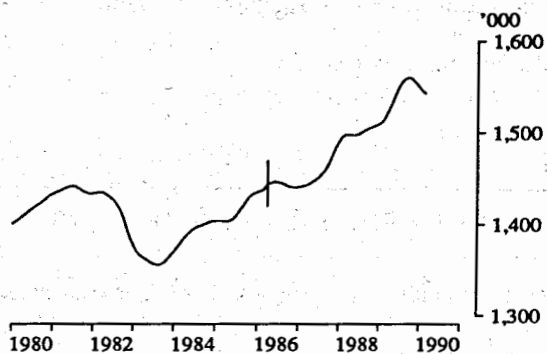
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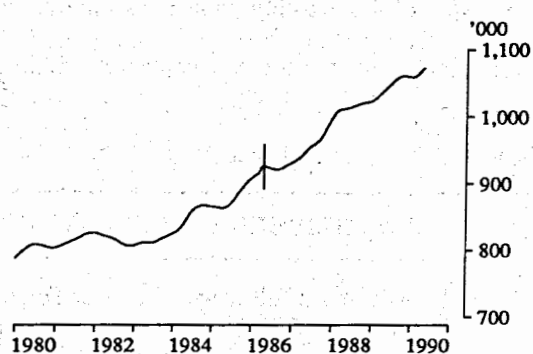
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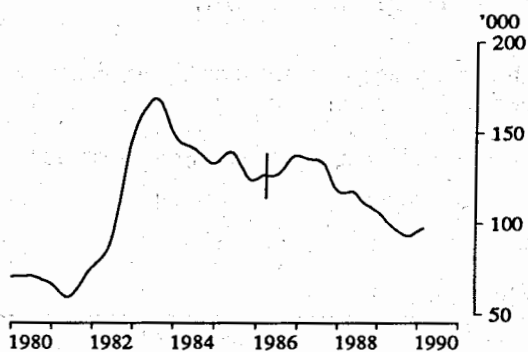
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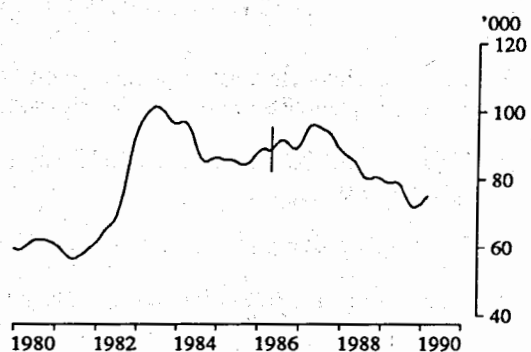
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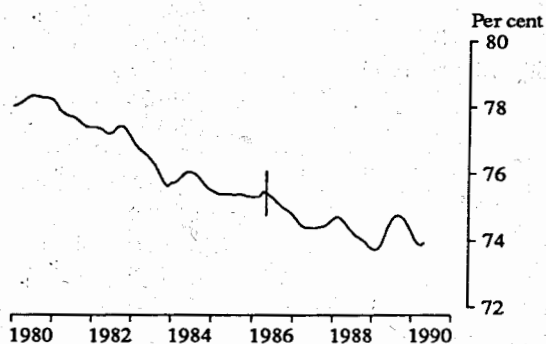
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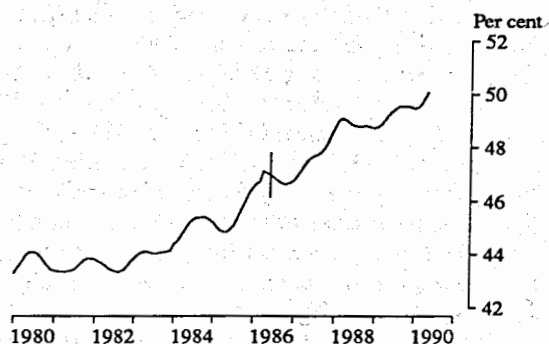
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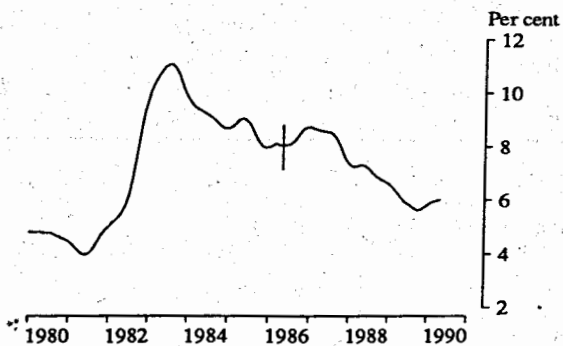
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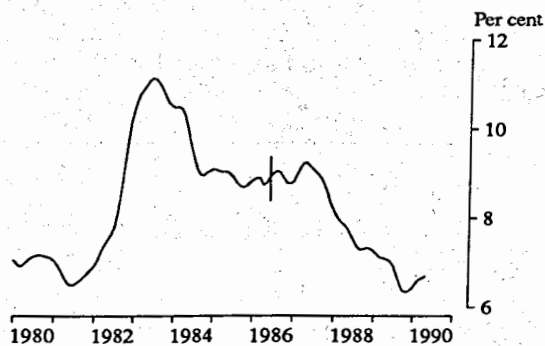
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MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

| Indicates a change in definition. See explanatory note 6.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, NSW

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1986	1,351.8	96.9	1,448.6	117.1	9.1	126.2	1,574.8	509.8	2,084.6	8.0	75.5
1987	1,349.9	92.0	1,441.9	126.6	8.2	134.7	1,576.7	549.8	2,126.5	8.5	74.1
1988	1,385.2	104.3	1,489.5	105.7	12.2	118.0	1,607.5	561.1	2,168.6	7.3	74.1
1989—											
March	1,407.9	110.1	1,518.0	96.3	9.6	105.9	1,623.9	573.1	2,197.0	6.5	73.9
April	1,417.5	116.9	1,534.4	84.9	9.5	94.4	1,628.8	570.6	2,199.4	5.8	74.1
May	1,417.8	118.5	1,536.3	90.2	12.5	102.6	1,639.0	562.8	2,201.8	6.3	74.4
1990—											
February	1,425.8	114.4	1,540.2	96.3	12.1	108.4	1,648.6	569.6	2,218.2	6.6	74.3
March	1,423.3	123.6	1,546.9	88.9	13.7	102.5	1,649.5	570.4	2,219.9	6.2	74.3
April	1,421.4	125.7	1,547.2	85.7	10.3	96.0	1,643.1	579.5	2,222.6	5.8	73.9
May	1,429.3	123.9	1,553.2	86.9	9.0	96.0	1,649.1	576.2	2,225.3	5.8	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1986	314.8	238.8	553.6	19.5	13.7	33.2	586.8	675.4	1,262.2	5.7	46.5
1987	314.5	255.5	570.1	26.9	13.9	40.8	610.9	667.9	1,278.8	6.7	47.8
1988	339.4	268.0	607.4	23.3	15.8	39.0	646.4	673.3	1,319.7	6.0	49.0
1989—											
March	346.4	266.0	612.5	21.6	17.1	38.7	651.2	660.3	1,311.4	5.9	49.7
April	353.2	268.9	622.1	21.5	13.6	35.1	657.2	661.8	1,319.0	5.3	49.8
May	347.5	276.8	624.4	20.8	11.9	32.7	657.0	653.7	1,310.8	5.0	50.1
1990—											
February	357.5	276.6	634.1	20.6	11.4	32.0	666.1	666.0	1,332.0	4.8	50.0
March	359.8	290.2	650.0	16.2	14.2	30.4	680.4	644.7	1,325.1	4.5	51.3
April	343.4	295.5	638.9	17.2	12.6	29.8	668.7	665.1	1,333.8	4.5	50.1
May	349.7	294.9	644.5	20.6	12.2	32.8	677.3	648.9	1,326.2	4.8	51.1
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1986	598.1	324.1	922.2	60.2	25.1	85.3	1,007.5	1,147.4	2,154.9	8.5	46.8
1987	596.4	351.6	948.0	69.2	26.9	96.1	1,044.1	1,154.0	2,198.1	9.2	47.5
1988	641.3	365.4	1,006.7	60.2	26.5	86.7	1,093.4	1,146.8	2,240.1	7.9	48.8
1989—											
March	662.4	374.1	1,036.5	53.9	33.6	87.5	1,124.0	1,145.6	2,269.6	7.8	49.5
April	661.8	374.5	1,036.3	55.1	27.2	82.3	1,118.7	1,153.5	2,272.2	7.4	49.2
May	664.8	385.2	1,050.1	59.1	24.6	83.6	1,133.7	1,141.0	2,274.7	7.4	49.8
1990—											
February	657.5	388.1	1,045.6	63.9	26.2	90.1	1,135.7	1,154.0	2,289.7	7.9	49.6
March	669.1	406.4	1,075.5	49.3	29.5	78.8	1,154.3	1,137.0	2,291.4	6.8	50.4
April	651.5	415.0	1,066.4	51.0	24.9	75.9	1,142.3	1,151.5	2,293.8	6.6	49.8
May	666.1	414.2	1,080.3	53.0	25.7	78.7	1,159.0	1,137.2	2,296.2	6.8	50.5
PERSONS											
May—											
1986	1,949.9	421.0	2,370.8	177.3	34.2	211.5	2,582.3	1,657.3	4,239.6	8.2	60.9
1987	1,946.3	443.6	2,389.9	195.8	35.1	230.8	2,620.8	1,703.8	4,324.6	8.8	60.6
1988	2,026.5	469.7	2,496.2	165.9	38.7	204.6	2,700.9	1,707.8	4,408.7	7.6	61.3
1989—											
March	2,070.3	484.2	2,554.5	150.2	43.1	193.3	2,747.9	1,718.8	4,466.6	7.0	61.5
April	2,079.3	491.4	2,570.8	140.0	36.7	176.7	2,747.5	1,724.1	4,471.6	6.4	61.4
May	2,082.6	503.8	2,586.4	149.2	37.1	186.3	2,772.7	1,703.9	4,476.5	6.7	61.9
1990—											
February	2,083.3	502.5	2,585.8	160.2	38.3	198.5	2,784.2	1,723.7	4,507.9	7.1	61.8
March	2,092.5	530.0	2,622.5	138.2	43.2	181.3	2,803.8	1,707.4	4,511.2	6.5	62.2
April	2,072.9	540.7	2,613.6	136.6	35.2	171.8	2,785.4	1,731.0	4,516.4	6.2	61.7
May	2,095.3	538.1	2,633.5	140.0	34.7	174.7	2,808.1	1,713.4	4,521.6	6.2	62.1

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

Month	Seasonally adjusted series					Trend series (a)				
	Employed ('000)	Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
MALES										
May—										
1986	1,447.3	125.3	1,572.6	8.0	75.4	1,445.8	126.5	1,572.3	8.0	75.4
1987	1,441.2	133.5	1,574.7	8.5	74.1	1,446.1	135.7	1,581.8	8.6	74.4
1988	1,489.2	116.6	1,605.8	7.3	74.0	1,497.7	118.0	1,615.7	7.3	74.5
1989—										
March	1,505.7	102.3	1,608.0	6.4	73.2	1,517.0	103.2	1,620.3	6.4	73.7
April	1,526.0	97.6	1,623.5	6.0	73.8	1,524.2	101.0	1,625.3	6.2	73.9
May	1,536.5	101.3	1,637.7	6.2	74.4	1,533.0	99.1	1,632.1	6.1	74.1
June	1,538.6	97.1	1,635.6	5.9	74.2	1,541.9	97.7	1,639.6	6.0	74.4
July	1,552.0	97.1	1,649.2	5.9	74.7	1,549.7	96.5	1,646.2	5.9	74.6
August	1,561.4	92.1	1,653.5	5.6	74.8	1,555.7	95.2	1,650.9	5.8	74.7
September	1,555.9	100.9	1,656.8	6.1	74.9	1,559.4	93.9	1,653.3	5.7	74.8
October	1,558.0	92.8	1,650.7	5.6	74.6	1,560.5	93.1	1,653.7	5.6	74.7
November	1,560.9	85.7	1,646.6	5.2	74.4	1,559.0	93.3	1,652.3	5.6	74.6
December	1,558.8	94.4	1,653.2	5.7	74.6	1,555.1	94.4	1,649.5	5.7	74.5
1990—										
January	1,556.2	97.5	1,653.7	5.9	74.6	1,550.0	95.8	1,645.8	5.8	74.2
February	1,541.4	100.2	1,641.7	6.1	74.0	1,545.6	96.9	1,642.5	5.9	74.0
March	1,534.2	99.2	1,633.4	6.1	73.6	1,543.1	97.6	1,640.7	5.9	73.9
April	1,538.2	99.3	1,637.5	6.1	73.7	1,543.4	98.2	1,641.5	6.0	73.9
May	1,553.6	94.6	1,648.2	5.7	74.1	1,546.5	99.0	1,645.5	6.0	73.9
FEMALES										
May—										
1986	920.2	85.8	1,006.1	8.5	46.7	925.4	89.2	1,014.6	8.8	47.1
1987	946.4	96.0	1,042.3	9.2	47.4	947.3	96.4	1,043.8	9.2	47.5
1988	1,004.7	85.6	1,090.3	7.9	48.7	1,011.5	85.4	1,096.9	7.8	49.0
1989—										
March	1,023.0	78.1	1,101.1	7.1	48.5	1,030.8	79.2	1,109.9	7.1	48.9
April	1,032.0	78.0	1,110.0	7.0	48.9	1,035.5	79.2	1,114.7	7.1	49.1
May	1,047.9	82.2	1,130.2	7.3	49.7	1,040.1	79.4	1,119.5	7.1	49.2
June	1,044.0	77.7	1,121.7	6.9	49.3	1,044.4	79.2	1,123.7	7.1	49.3
July	1,048.2	81.0	1,129.2	7.2	49.5	1,049.0	78.2	1,127.2	6.9	49.5
August	1,050.6	77.4	1,128.0	6.9	49.5	1,053.7	76.1	1,129.8	6.7	49.5
September	1,059.0	73.2	1,132.1	6.5	49.6	1,057.4	73.8	1,131.2	6.5	49.6
October	1,056.5	70.2	1,126.7	6.2	49.3	1,059.8	72.3	1,132.1	6.4	49.6
November	1,066.9	71.0	1,137.9	6.2	49.8	1,060.7	71.9	1,132.6	6.3	49.6
December	1,067.8	69.0	1,136.9	6.1	49.7	1,060.1	72.3	1,132.4	6.4	49.5
1990—										
January	1,053.8	74.2	1,128.0	6.6	49.3	1,059.1	73.1	1,132.2	6.5	49.5
February	1,052.2	83.7	1,136.0	7.4	49.6	1,059.4	74.3	1,133.7	6.6	49.5
March	1,061.5	70.4	1,131.9	6.2	49.4	1,062.2	75.4	1,137.6	6.6	49.6
April	1,061.7	71.8	1,133.5	6.3	49.4	1,067.4	76.3	1,143.7	6.7	49.9
May	1,078.1	77.2	1,155.3	6.7	50.3	1,073.1	77.1	1,150.3	6.7	50.1
PERSONS										
May—										
1986	2,367.5	211.2	2,578.7	8.2	60.8	2,371.3	215.6	2,586.9	8.3	61.0
1987	2,387.6	229.5	2,617.1	8.8	60.5	2,393.4	232.1	2,625.5	8.8	60.7
1988	2,493.9	202.2	2,696.1	7.5	61.2	2,509.1	203.4	2,712.5	7.5	61.5
1989—										
March	2,528.7	180.4	2,709.0	6.7	60.7	2,547.8	182.4	2,730.2	6.7	61.1
April	2,558.0	175.6	2,733.5	6.4	61.1	2,559.7	180.3	2,740.0	6.6	61.3
May	2,584.4	183.5	2,767.9	6.6	61.8	2,573.1	178.5	2,751.6	6.5	61.5
June	2,582.6	174.7	2,757.3	6.3	61.5	2,586.3	176.9	2,763.2	6.4	61.7
July	2,600.2	178.1	2,778.3	6.4	61.9	2,598.7	174.7	2,773.4	6.3	61.8
August	2,612.0	169.5	2,781.5	6.1	61.9	2,609.3	171.3	2,780.6	6.2	61.9
September	2,614.9	174.1	2,789.0	6.2	62.1	2,616.8	167.7	2,784.5	6.0	62.0
October	2,614.5	162.9	2,777.4	5.9	61.8	2,620.3	165.4	2,785.8	5.9	62.0
November	2,627.8	156.7	2,784.5	5.6	61.9	2,619.7	165.2	2,784.9	5.9	61.9
December	2,626.6	163.5	2,790.0	5.9	62.0	2,615.2	166.7	2,781.9	6.0	61.8
1990—										
January	2,609.9	171.7	2,781.7	6.2	61.8	2,609.0	168.9	2,777.9	6.1	61.7
February	2,593.7	184.0	2,777.7	6.6	61.6	2,605.0	171.2	2,776.2	6.2	61.6
March	2,595.7	169.6	2,765.3	6.1	61.3	2,605.3	173.0	2,778.3	6.2	61.6
April	2,599.9	171.1	2,771.0	6.2	61.4	2,610.8	174.5	2,785.3	6.3	61.7
May	2,631.7	171.8	2,803.5	6.1	62.0	2,619.7	176.1	2,795.8	6.3	61.8

(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory note 22.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, NSW, MAY 1990

Age group (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})	Looking for part- time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES											
15—19	81.9	35.0	117.0	9.8	5.2	15.1	132.0	104.6	236.6	11.4	55.8
20—24	154.0	16.4	170.4	19.7	* 1.0	20.7	191.1	23.7	214.8	10.8	88.9
25—34	395.4	18.6	414.0	23.3	* 1.0	24.3	438.3	27.3	465.6	5.5	94.1
35—44	384.3	14.6	398.9	14.5	* 0.0	14.5	413.5	25.7	439.2	3.5	94.1
45—54	265.4	11.1	276.5	11.2	* 0.5	11.7	288.2	32.8	320.9	4.0	89.8
55—59	84.7	6.7	91.4	* 3.5	* 0.5	* 4.0	95.4	34.1	129.5	* 4.2	73.7
60—64	47.1	9.6	56.7	4.7	* 0.5	5.2	61.9	68.5	130.4	8.4	47.5
65 and over	16.4	11.8	28.2	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.5	28.7	259.5	288.2	* 1.7	10.0
Total	1,429.3	123.9	1,553.2	86.9	9.0	96.0	1,649.1	576.2	2,225.3	5.8	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES											
15—19	* 1.9	* 1.0	* 2.9	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 3.7	5.0	8.6	* 20.6	* 42.6
20—24	36.9	7.4	44.4	* 1.6	* 1.0	* 2.6	47.0	22.4	69.3	* 5.6	67.8
25—34	110.0	83.7	193.6	8.3	4.7	13.0	206.6	123.5	330.2	6.3	62.6
35—44	109.0	118.8	227.8	6.3	* 4.0	10.3	238.1	95.5	333.5	4.3	71.4
45—54	74.1	57.0	131.1	* 3.7	* 1.7	5.4	136.5	99.4	235.9	3.9	57.9
55—59	11.0	16.8	27.8	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.6	28.4	66.0	94.3	* 2.0	30.1
60—64	5.8	7.6	13.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	13.4	76.8	90.2	* 0.0	14.9
65 and over	* 1.0	* 2.5	* 3.5	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 3.7	160.4	164.1	* 6.6	* 2.3
Total	349.7	294.9	644.5	20.6	12.2	32.8	677.3	648.9	1,326.2	4.8	51.1
ALL FEMALES											
15—19	55.0	55.1	110.2	10.3	7.6	17.9	128.1	99.1	227.2	14.0	56.4
20—24	125.5	28.1	153.6	8.6	* 1.8	10.5	164.1	47.3	211.4	6.4	77.6
25—34	188.5	100.9	289.4	13.7	7.0	20.7	310.1	157.1	467.2	6.7	66.4
35—44	159.8	132.5	292.3	12.4	6.0	18.4	310.7	121.1	431.8	5.9	72.0
45—54	106.5	64.4	170.8	6.8	* 2.5	9.3	180.1	125.1	305.2	5.1	59.0
55—59	18.2	18.7	37.0	* 1.1	* 0.6	* 1.6	38.6	88.0	126.6	* 4.3	30.5
60—64	9.5	10.1	19.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	19.6	113.1	132.7	* 0.0	14.7
65 and over	* 3.0	4.5	7.5	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	7.8	386.4	394.1	* 3.2	2.0
Total	666.1	414.2	1,080.3	53.0	25.7	78.7	1,159.0	1,137.2	2,296.2	6.8	50.5
PERSONS											
15—19	136.9	90.2	227.1	20.1	12.9	33.0	260.1	203.7	463.9	12.7	56.1
20—24	279.5	44.5	324.0	28.4	* 2.8	31.1	355.2	71.1	426.3	8.8	83.3
25—34	583.9	119.5	703.4	37.0	8.0	45.0	748.4	184.4	932.8	6.0	80.2
35—44	544.2	147.1	691.2	27.0	6.0	32.9	724.2	146.8	871.0	4.5	83.1
45—54	371.9	75.5	447.3	18.0	* 3.0	20.9	468.3	157.9	626.1	4.5	74.8
55—59	102.9	25.4	128.3	4.6	* 1.1	5.7	134.0	122.1	256.1	4.2	52.3
60—64	56.6	19.7	76.3	4.7	* 0.5	5.2	81.5	181.6	263.1	6.4	31.0
65 and over	19.5	16.3	35.8	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.7	36.5	645.8	682.4	* 2.0	5.4
Total	2,095.3	538.1	2,633.5	140.0	34.7	174.7	2,808.1	1,713.4	4,521.6	6.2	62.1

TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NSW, MAY 1990

Age (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME											
15—19	* 2.9	69.5	72.3	* 1.3	11.3	12.5	84.9	187.0	271.9	14.8	31.2
15	* 0.0	19.2	19.2	* 0.0	5.5	5.5	24.7	59.2	83.9	22.4	29.5
16	* 0.2	19.7	19.9	* 0.8	* 1.4	* 2.1	22.0	45.5	67.6	* 9.6	32.6
17	* 0.0	12.8	12.8	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 1.2	14.0	44.2	58.2	* 8.6	24.1
18	* 1.3	9.0	10.3	* 0.5	* 1.2	* 1.7	12.1	21.3	33.4	* 14.4	36.1
19	* 1.3	8.8	10.1	* 0.0	* 1.9	* 1.9	12.1	16.7	28.8	* 16.1	41.9
20—24	* 3.2	23.2	26.4	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 1.0	27.4	28.5	55.8	* 3.5	49.0
20	* 1.0	10.4	11.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	11.7	9.9	21.5	* 2.2	54.2
21	* 0.9	7.1	8.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	8.1	8.8	16.8	* 0.0	47.9
22	* 0.8	* 2.5	* 3.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 3.2	5.2	8.4	* 0.0	* 38.5
23	* 0.2	* 2.2	* 2.4	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 2.7	* 2.7	5.4	* 9.0	* 49.2
24	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 1.2	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 1.7	* 1.9	* 3.7	* 27.3	* 47.0
Total aged 15—24	6.1	92.7	98.7	* 1.8	11.7	13.5	112.2	215.5	327.7	12.0	34.3
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)											
15—19	134.1	20.7	154.8	18.8	* 1.6	20.4	175.2	16.8	192.0	11.7	91.3
15	* 1.3	* 0.4	* 1.7	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 1.9	* 0.9	* 2.8	* 10.6	* 68.1
16	13.8	* 2.7	16.5	4.6	* 0.0	4.6	21.1	* 1.0	22.1	21.6	95.4
17	23.4	* 4.4	27.8	* 4.4	* 0.0	* 4.4	32.2	* 3.3	35.5	* 13.7	90.7
18	45.9	6.3	52.2	5.1	* 1.0	6.1	58.3	6.0	64.3	10.5	90.6
19	49.7	6.9	56.6	4.5	* 0.6	5.1	61.7	5.5	67.2	8.3	91.8
20—24	276.3	21.4	297.6	27.9	* 2.3	30.2	327.8	42.6	370.4	9.2	88.5
20	50.7	* 4.3	55.0	6.7	* 0.1	6.8	61.9	5.3	67.1	11.0	92.1
21	49.8	4.9	54.7	8.2	* 0.6	8.8	63.5	6.7	70.2	13.8	90.4
22	59.0	* 2.7	61.7	* 3.7	* 0.7	* 4.4	66.1	8.8	74.9	* 6.7	88.2
23	59.5	6.6	66.2	* 3.5	* 0.0	* 3.5	69.7	8.2	77.8	* 5.0	89.5
24	57.3	* 2.8	60.1	5.8	* 0.8	6.6	66.7	13.6	80.4	10.0	83.0
Total aged 15—24	410.4	42.1	452.4	46.7	* 3.9	50.6	503.0	59.4	562.4	10.1	89.4
TOTAL											
15—19	136.9	90.2	227.1	20.1	12.9	33.0	260.1	203.7	463.9	12.7	56.1
15	* 1.3	19.6	20.9	* 0.2	5.5	5.7	26.6	60.0	86.6	21.6	30.7
16	14.0	22.4	36.5	5.3	* 1.4	6.7	43.2	46.6	89.7	15.5	48.1
17	23.4	17.2	40.6	* 4.4	* 1.2	5.6	46.2	47.5	93.8	12.1	49.3
18	47.2	15.3	62.5	5.6	* 2.2	7.9	70.4	27.4	97.8	11.2	72.0
19	51.0	15.7	66.7	4.5	* 2.5	7.1	73.8	22.2	96.0	9.6	76.8
20—24	279.5	44.5	324.0	28.4	* 2.8	31.1	355.2	71.1	426.3	8.8	83.3
20	51.8	14.7	66.5	6.7	* 0.4	7.1	73.5	15.1	88.7	9.6	82.9
21	50.7	12.0	62.7	8.2	* 0.6	8.8	71.5	15.5	87.0	12.3	82.2
22	59.8	5.2	64.9	* 3.7	* 0.7	* 4.4	69.4	14.0	83.4	* 6.4	83.2
23	59.8	8.8	68.6	* 3.7	* 0.0	* 3.7	72.3	10.9	83.2	* 5.2	86.9
24	57.5	* 3.8	61.3	6.1	* 1.0	7.1	68.5	15.6	84.0	10.4	81.5
Total aged 15—24	416.4	134.7	551.2	48.5	15.7	64.1	615.3	274.8	890.1	10.4	69.1

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, NSW, MAY 1990

Family status	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
Member of a family	1,715.5	471.0	2,186.5	109.8	29.4	139.2	2,325.7	1,302.3	3,628.0	6.0	64.1
Husband	938.8	49.6	988.4	32.8	* 2.3	35.1	1,023.5	296.0	1,319.5	3.4	77.6
With children aged 0-14 present	521.2	17.3	538.6	20.7	* 0.5	21.2	559.8	26.4	586.1	3.8	95.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	417.5	32.3	449.8	12.1	* 1.8	13.9	463.7	269.7	733.4	3.0	63.2
With dependants present	598.9	19.9	618.8	22.0	* 0.8	22.8	641.6	35.9	677.4	3.6	94.7
Without dependants present	339.9	29.8	369.6	10.8	* 1.5	12.3	382.0	260.1	642.1	3.2	59.5
Wife	332.4	284.0	616.4	19.9	11.7	31.6	648.0	619.2	1,267.2	4.9	51.1
With children aged 0-14 present	132.6	176.2	308.8	12.0	8.7	20.6	329.4	225.6	555.1	6.3	59.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	199.8	107.9	307.7	7.9	* 3.0	10.9	318.6	393.5	712.1	3.4	44.7
With dependants present	162.6	200.4	363.0	13.2	8.9	22.1	385.1	254.4	639.5	5.7	60.2
Without dependants present	169.8	83.6	253.4	6.7	* 2.8	9.4	262.9	364.8	627.7	3.6	41.9
Not-married male family head	26.9	* 1.8	28.7	* 1.6	* 0.3	* 1.9	30.6	14.5	45.1	* 6.2	67.9
With children aged 0-14 present	5.9	* 1.0	7.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	7.3	* 2.7	9.9	* 4.1	73.1
Without children aged 0-14 present	21.0	* 0.7	21.7	* 1.3	* 0.3	* 1.6	23.3	11.8	35.1	* 6.9	66.4
With dependants present	10.1	* 1.0	11.1	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	11.7	* 2.7	14.4	* 4.8	81.4
Without dependants present	16.8	* 0.7	17.6	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 1.3	18.9	11.8	30.7	* 7.0	61.6
Not-married female family head	46.5	24.9	71.4	6.3	* 3.6	9.9	81.2	103.7	184.9	12.1	43.9
With children aged 0-14 present	18.8	16.5	35.3	* 3.1	* 3.1	6.2	41.4	47.8	89.2	14.9	46.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	27.7	8.4	36.1	* 3.2	* 0.5	* 3.7	39.8	55.9	95.7	* 9.3	41.6
With dependants present	29.0	18.9	47.9	* 4.0	* 3.3	7.4	55.3	55.0	110.3	13.3	50.1
Without dependants present	17.5	5.9	23.4	* 2.2	* 0.3	* 2.5	25.9	48.7	74.6	* 9.6	34.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	* 3.6	78.5	82.1	* 1.3	9.5	10.8	92.9	177.6	270.6	11.7	34.3
Other child of family head	336.9	28.8	365.6	42.0	* 1.5	43.5	409.2	40.8	449.9	10.6	90.9
Other relative of family head	30.5	* 3.4	33.9	5.9	* 0.5	6.4	40.3	50.5	90.8	15.9	44.4
Not a member of a family	294.2	44.2	338.4	22.4	* 2.6	25.0	363.4	262.4	625.8	6.9	58.1
Living alone	124.8	18.5	143.3	10.1	* 1.0	11.1	154.3	221.3	375.6	7.2	41.1
Not living alone	169.4	25.7	195.1	12.3	* 1.6	13.9	209.0	41.1	250.2	6.7	83.6
Not family coded	85.7	22.9	108.6	7.8	* 2.7	10.5	119.1	148.7	267.8	8.8	44.5
Total	2,095.3	538.1	2,633.5	140.0	34.7	174.7	2,808.1	1,713.4	4,521.6	6.2	62.1

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

PERSONS AGED 15-19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

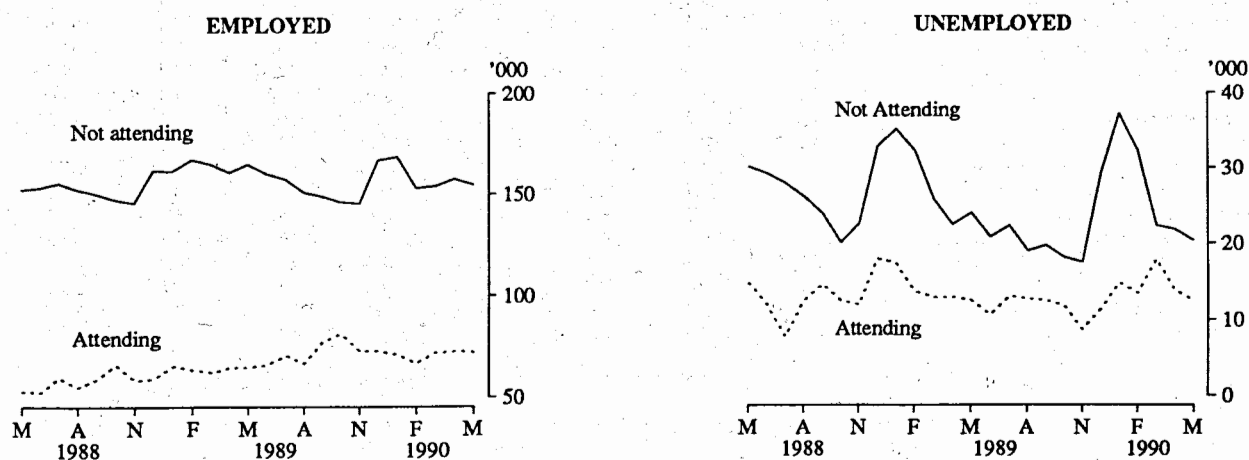


TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION, NSW
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Industry	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	88.3	81.4	84.1	31.0	33.3	30.3	119.3	114.6	114.4
Agriculture	72.5	73.5	74.8	29.0	31.7	28.3	101.5	105.3	103.2
Services to agriculture	7.4	* 4.0	* 3.5	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 1.2	8.2	4.8	4.6
Forestry and logging	* 2.2	* 1.6	* 1.4	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 2.7	* 1.9	* 1.9
Fishing and hunting	6.2	* 2.2	* 4.4	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 0.3	6.9	* 2.7	4.7
Mining	28.5	26.6	28.1	* 2.2	* 1.7	* 0.5	30.7	28.3	28.6
Metallic minerals	8.1	5.0	7.0	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.0	8.4	5.5	7.0
Coal	17.0	17.7	17.1	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.0	17.5	17.9	17.1
Construction materials	* 2.3	* 2.9	* 2.9	* 0.8	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 3.0	* 3.4	* 3.1
Services to mining, n.e.c.	* 1.1	* 1.0	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 1.8	* 1.5	* 1.1
Other mining	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3
Manufacturing	314.4	305.1	299.7	113.5	108.3	110.7	427.9	413.4	410.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	44.4	39.5	36.7	19.8	19.9	18.1	64.2	59.4	54.8
Textiles	6.5	* 2.7	* 3.5	* 2.0	* 4.3	* 3.1	8.4	7.0	6.6
Clothing and footwear	5.8	6.8	7.5	19.0	17.4	20.6	24.8	24.2	28.1
Wood, wood products and furniture	30.4	27.4	27.0	6.4	5.3	5.5	36.8	32.7	32.5
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	34.9	30.3	34.6	15.3	11.6	15.9	50.2	41.8	50.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	19.4	18.1	21.2	10.6	8.0	8.5	30.0	26.1	29.8
Non-metallic mineral products	16.0	13.3	17.0	* 2.7	* 1.5	* 2.5	18.7	14.8	19.5
Basic metal products	29.8	35.1	33.1	* 4.0	* 3.1	* 3.3	33.8	38.3	36.4
Fabricated metal products	36.2	37.4	36.4	6.7	6.7	6.9	43.0	44.0	43.3
Transport equipment	29.3	28.4	28.0	* 2.4	* 1.8	* 2.3	31.8	30.2	30.3
Other machinery and equipment	45.5	44.6	39.8	16.8	18.0	15.4	62.4	62.6	55.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	16.1	21.5	14.8	7.8	10.8	8.5	24.0	32.3	23.3
Electricity, gas and water	40.1	36.9	32.9	4.6	* 4.0	5.7	44.7	40.9	38.6
Electricity and gas	27.5	23.0	20.9	* 3.5	* 1.9	* 2.5	31.0	24.9	23.4
Water, sewerage and drainage	12.5	13.9	12.0	* 1.1	* 2.1	* 3.1	13.7	16.0	15.2
Construction	172.1	188.3	177.9	21.7	24.9	22.8	193.8	213.2	200.7
General construction	68.4	72.5	64.1	10.1	10.7	10.0	78.5	83.2	74.1
Special trade construction	103.7	115.8	113.8	11.7	14.2	12.8	115.3	130.0	126.6
Wholesale and retail trade	287.3	296.7	303.1	245.2	247.7	256.9	532.5	544.4	560.1
Wholesale trade	111.0	119.7	124.9	64.4	62.2	64.0	175.3	181.8	188.9
Retail trade	176.3	177.0	178.3	180.8	185.5	192.9	357.2	362.5	371.2
Transport and storage	119.2	108.6	109.8	31.1	27.0	29.0	150.3	135.6	138.8
Road freight transport	34.5	39.3	40.9	8.3	5.5	6.4	42.8	44.8	47.3
Road passenger transport	17.8	16.2	18.9	* 2.0	* 3.2	4.7	19.8	19.4	23.6
Rail transport	29.8	18.7	19.3	* 2.9	* 3.0	* 2.8	32.7	21.8	22.1
Water transport	* 4.0	* 4.3	* 2.1	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 4.2	* 4.3	* 2.6
Air transport	9.2	13.1	10.7	5.6	7.5	7.4	14.8	20.7	18.1
Other transport	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.5
Services to road transport	* 3.0	* 1.5	* 1.3	* 1.2	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 4.2	* 1.7	* 1.6
Services to water transport	8.7	5.1	7.9	* 1.7	* 0.8	* 0.5	10.4	5.8	8.4
Services to air transport	* 0.5	* 1.8	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 2.1	* 1.3
Other services to transport	8.0	4.6	5.1	8.7	5.2	5.8	16.7	9.8	10.8
Storage	* 3.3	* 3.8	* 2.0	* 0.5	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 3.8	5.0	* 2.5
Communication	33.9	33.1	35.0	11.8	13.9	15.2	45.7	46.9	50.3
Finance, property and business services	166.2	171.1	165.8	163.5	169.7	172.6	329.7	340.7	338.4
Finance and investment	45.1	48.3	44.4	53.8	56.7	61.0	98.9	105.0	105.4
Insurance and services to insurance	19.2	20.3	23.9	18.5	17.9	21.4	37.7	38.2	45.3
Property and business services	101.9	102.5	97.5	91.2	95.1	90.2	193.1	197.6	187.7
Public administration and defence	53.1	62.3	66.8	28.0	35.4	35.3	81.1	97.7	102.1
Public administration	48.4	56.3	61.5	25.7	33.5	32.8	74.1	89.7	94.4
Defence	4.8	6.0	5.2	* 2.3	* 2.0	* 2.5	7.1	8.0	7.7
Community services	144.6	140.2	162.4	296.6	275.1	290.8	441.2	415.3	453.1
Health	44.0	39.2	44.0	142.1	125.6	123.2	186.1	164.9	167.2
Education, museum and library services	56.2	54.0	67.8	104.0	103.9	111.4	160.1	157.8	179.2
Welfare and religious institutions	15.0	12.7	16.8	33.3	29.6	37.5	48.3	42.3	54.3
Other community services	29.4	34.3	33.7	17.2	16.0	18.7	46.6	50.3	52.4
Recreation, personal and other services	88.5	89.9	87.7	100.8	104.7	110.5	189.3	194.6	198.1
Entertainment and recreational services	27.8	27.3	25.8	20.2	18.5	16.8	48.0	45.8	42.5
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	47.8	49.0	51.5	53.0	59.0	63.2	100.8	108.1	114.7
Personal services	12.6	13.2	9.7	24.8	25.4	27.3	37.4	38.6	37.0
Private households employing staff	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 2.9	* 1.7	* 3.2	* 3.1	* 2.2	* 3.9
Total	1,536.3	1,540.2	1,553.2	1,050.1	1,045.6	1,080.3	2,586.4	2,585.8	2,633.5

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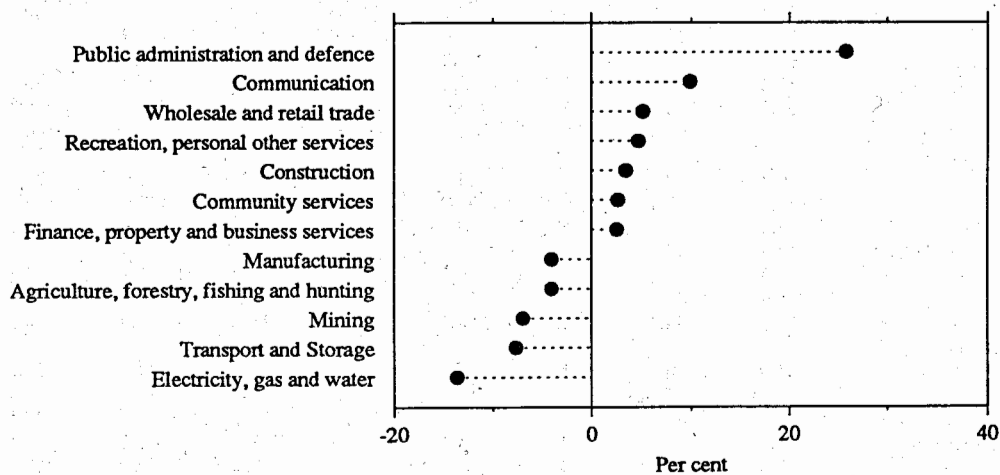
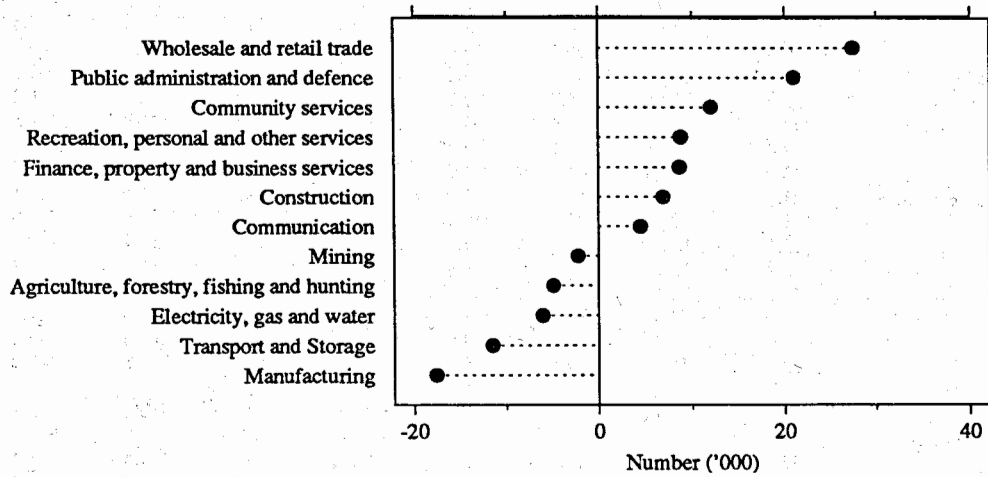
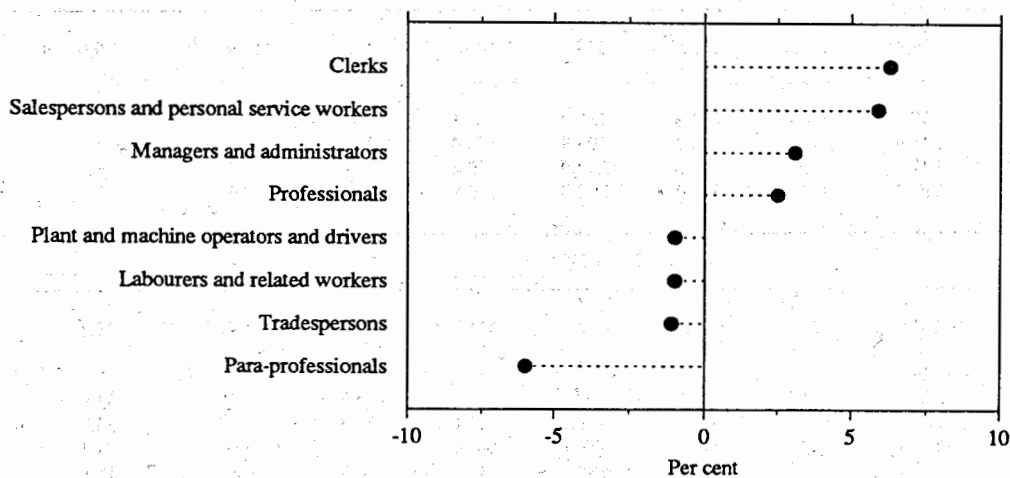
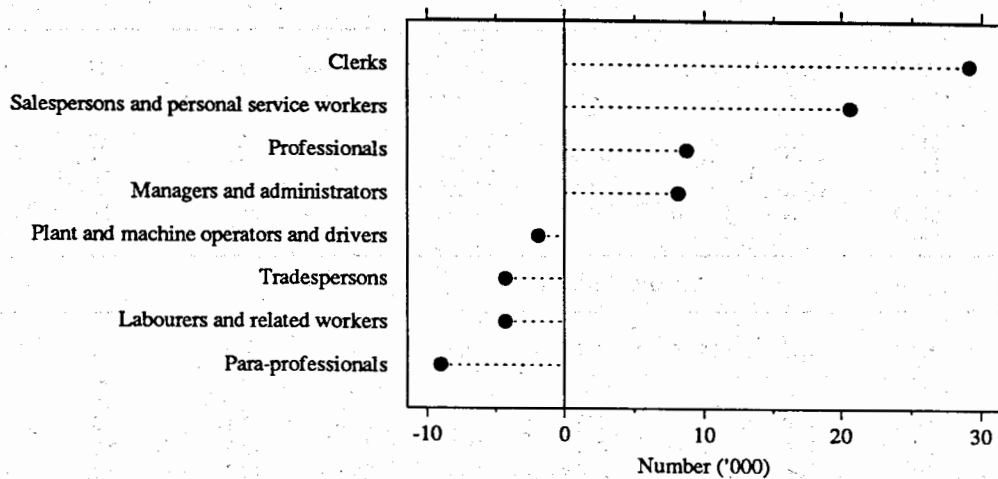


TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, NSW
(000)

Occupation	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990
Managers and administrators	204.3	223.7	214.6	62.3	64.0	60.1	266.6	287.6	274.7
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.8	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 0.8
General managers	21.7	20.7	18.1	* 3.2	* 2.2	* 2.3	24.9	22.9	20.5
Specialist managers	45.4	51.5	55.0	11.5	11.0	11.2	56.8	62.5	66.2
Farmers and farm managers	46.0	46.9	45.3	15.9	17.0	15.3	61.9	63.9	60.6
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	61.1	60.9	59.7	29.2	30.5	28.4	90.3	91.5	88.1
Managing supervisors (other business)	30.2	42.9	35.7	* 2.2	* 3.2	* 2.9	32.4	46.2	38.6
Professionals	202.2	204.8	207.0	139.6	131.9	143.5	341.8	336.8	350.5
Natural scientists	8.4	6.8	8.1	* 3.4	* 3.5	* 2.6	11.7	10.3	10.7
Building professionals and engineers	37.8	46.7	44.5	* 1.9	* 1.6	* 1.3	39.8	48.4	45.7
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	21.1	16.9	15.6	13.0	10.1	9.9	34.1	27.1	25.5
School teachers	28.3	20.6	25.4	49.2	49.2	52.4	77.5	69.8	77.8
Other teachers and instructors	12.5	17.1	17.6	18.9	17.3	20.7	31.4	34.3	38.3
Social professionals	15.8	15.7	16.5	8.9	8.5	9.4	24.7	24.2	25.8
Business professionals	56.5	55.3	55.9	25.1	23.5	28.0	81.6	78.8	83.9
Artists and related professionals	16.5	18.5	14.8	11.1	9.2	8.9	27.6	27.7	23.6
Miscellaneous professionals	5.5	7.3	8.6	8.0	8.9	10.4	13.5	16.2	19.0
Para-professionals	83.8	77.1	74.1	65.3	65.1	66.1	149.1	142.2	140.2
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	* 3.8	* 3.1	* 4.3	* 3.6	* 2.0	4.7	7.4	5.1	9.0
Engineering and building associates and technicians	32.0	24.3	19.2	* 2.4	* 2.2	* 2.3	34.4	26.4	21.4
Air and sea transport technical workers	6.0	6.8	* 4.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	6.0	6.8	* 4.1
Registered nurses	4.9	* 4.2	6.7	43.5	46.3	44.8	48.4	50.5	51.5
Police	8.9	11.6	13.2	* 1.7	* 2.4	* 1.9	10.6	14.0	15.0
Miscellaneous para-professionals	28.2	27.2	26.7	14.2	12.1	12.5	42.3	39.3	39.1
Tradespersons	369.7	368.8	363.9	40.4	34.4	41.8	410.1	403.2	405.7
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	46.4	47.7	42.4	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.6	46.9	48.0	43.0
Other metal tradespersons	31.8	32.9	30.2	* 0.7	* 0.7	* 0.8	32.5	33.6	30.9
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	66.3	60.4	67.3	* 1.3	* 1.3	* 1.0	67.6	61.7	68.4
Building tradespersons	89.5	96.3	87.1	* 1.3	* 0.7	* 0.5	90.7	97.1	87.6
Printing tradespersons	13.8	10.9	14.2	* 4.4	* 2.1	* 3.6	18.2	13.0	17.8
Vehicle tradespersons	46.4	49.5	46.6	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.5	46.7	50.0	47.1
Food tradespersons	26.8	25.9	29.6	8.6	8.3	11.5	35.4	34.2	41.1
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	17.3	15.0	14.5	* 1.2	* 2.6	* 2.9	18.6	17.6	17.4
Miscellaneous tradespersons	31.2	30.1	32.0	22.2	18.0	20.4	53.5	48.1	52.4
Clerks	106.7	112.1	123.1	353.6	364.0	366.3	460.3	476.0	489.4
Stenographers and typists	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 0.3	108.5	113.7	103.5	109.3	114.4	103.8
Data processing and business machine operators	8.7	10.4	6.8	29.3	22.3	22.0	38.0	32.7	28.8
Numerical clerks	36.7	35.4	50.0	99.0	98.1	107.6	135.6	133.5	157.5
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	4.8	* 4.3	5.4	10.4	10.7	14.7	15.2	15.1	20.1
Material recording and despatching clerks	13.6	10.3	12.1	7.3	6.3	11.7	20.9	16.6	23.8
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	6.3	7.5	8.6	39.7	38.8	39.9	46.1	46.3	48.5
Miscellaneous clerks	35.9	43.3	40.0	59.5	74.0	66.9	95.3	117.4	106.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	121.5	134.7	133.0	226.5	219.4	235.6	348.0	354.1	368.6
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	25.9	20.6	21.7	8.4	7.3	7.5	34.3	27.9	29.2
Sales representatives	26.2	37.0	33.9	11.8	10.0	8.7	38.0	47.0	42.6
Sales assistants	38.3	43.0	51.7	100.2	104.5	109.3	138.5	147.5	161.1
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	6.9	6.1	* 2.8	34.3	31.3	33.9	41.2	37.4	36.7
Miscellaneous salespersons	18.5	24.3	18.7	31.4	33.1	36.6	49.9	57.4	55.4
Personal service workers	5.7	* 3.7	* 4.1	40.4	33.3	39.5	46.1	36.9	43.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	154.8	152.8	156.9	31.6	26.8	27.6	186.5	179.6	184.5
Road and rail transport drivers	75.7	83.4	86.7	6.1	4.7	5.3	81.9	88.1	92.0
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	31.0	25.9	27.2	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.0	31.8	25.9	27.2
Stationary plant operators	20.7	20.1	21.9	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.5	20.7	20.8	22.4
Machine operators	27.4	23.4	21.1	24.7	21.4	21.9	52.1	44.8	43.0
Labourers and related workers	293.3	266.2	280.6	130.7	140.0	139.2	424.0	406.2	419.7
Trades assistants and factory hands	61.7	65.8	64.3	26.8	36.7	33.3	88.5	102.5	97.7
Agricultural labourers and related workers	32.3	28.8	34.2	11.6	12.9	12.2	43.9	41.7	46.5
Cleaners	26.1	22.9	26.8	41.2	39.5	41.7	67.3	62.5	68.6
Construction and mining labourers	52.8	50.5	58.1	* 1.0	* 0.5	* 1.0	53.8	50.9	59.1
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	120.4	98.2	97.1	50.2	50.4	50.9	170.6	148.6	147.9
Total	1,536.3	1,540.2	1,553.2	1,050.1	1,045.6	1,080.3	2,586.4	2,585.8	2,633.5

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**TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, NSW
(^{'000})**

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990	May 1989	Feb- ruary 1990	May 1990
Wage and salary earners	1,296.2	1,306.4	1,318.0	935.9	935.2	967.5	2,232.1	2,241.6	2,285.5
Employers	79.5	86.7	87.0	32.0	34.2	35.2	111.4	120.9	122.2
Self-employed	152.3	142.1	142.2	66.6	64.6	63.5	218.9	206.7	205.7
Total (a)	1,536.3	1,540.2	1,553.2	1,050.1	1,045.6	1,080.3	2,586.4	2,585.8	2,633.5

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(*000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 and over	
MALES									
1989 — May	123.6	173.7	412.6	385.8	266.3	91.2	55.8	27.2	1,536.3
1990 — February	115.2	173.3	408.7	394.1	277.0	88.8	55.8	27.4	1,540.2
March	117.5	170.8	414.2	394.3	273.7	89.4	59.0	28.1	1,546.9
April	121.3	170.4	411.4	394.2	276.4	89.9	56.2	27.4	1,547.2
May	117.0	170.4	414.0	398.9	276.5	91.4	56.7	28.2	1,553.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
1989 — May	* 3.0	37.5	188.8	224.7	124.9	30.3	10.5	4.7	624.4
1990 — February	* 4.2	39.0	184.4	227.5	134.2	27.8	13.1	* 3.8	634.1
March	* 4.2	41.4	193.0	231.2	135.2	30.4	12.3	* 2.2	650.0
April	* 3.0	42.6	184.9	230.6	132.6	28.8	13.2	* 3.3	638.9
May	* 2.9	44.4	193.6	227.8	131.1	27.8	13.4	* 3.5	644.5
ALL FEMALES									
1989 — May	106.4	152.0	278.8	276.3	165.4	43.1	18.9	9.0	1,050.1
1990 — February	104.9	148.4	273.8	285.9	169.1	35.9	20.3	7.4	1,045.6
March	108.9	145.4	284.2	296.9	173.4	39.0	20.5	7.2	1,075.5
April	109.1	149.3	280.5	292.9	170.4	37.0	20.3	6.9	1,066.4
May	110.2	153.6	289.4	292.3	170.8	37.0	19.6	7.5	1,080.3
PERSONS									
1989 — May	230.0	325.7	691.5	662.1	431.7	134.4	74.7	36.2	2,586.4
1990 — February	220.1	321.7	682.5	680.0	446.1	124.7	76.0	34.8	2,585.8
March	226.4	316.2	698.4	691.1	447.1	128.5	79.5	35.3	2,622.5
April	230.4	319.7	691.9	687.1	446.8	126.8	76.6	34.3	2,613.6
May	227.1	324.0	703.4	691.2	447.3	128.3	76.3	35.8	2,633.5

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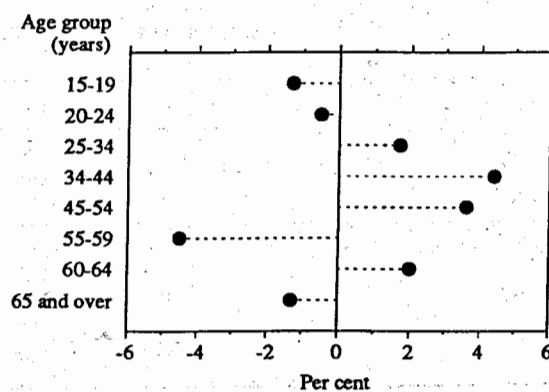
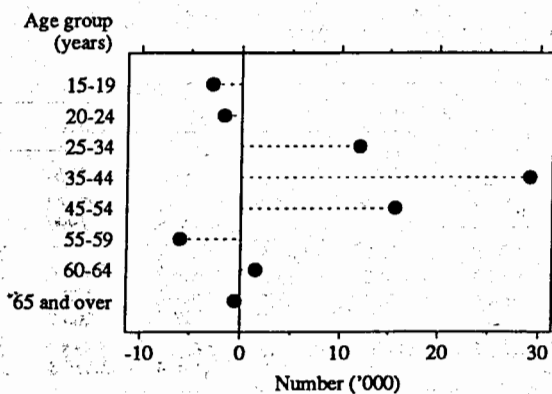


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

	Age group (years)						
Month	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	Total
MALES							
1989 —							
May	15.9	19.4	29.0	15.5	11.4	11.3	102.6
1990 —							
February	22.5	19.9	28.7	17.5	9.7	10.1	108.4
March	20.6	18.1	23.6	16.6	11.8	11.8	102.5
April	16.0	18.4	25.0	14.6	10.9	11.1	96.0
May	15.1	20.7	24.3	14.5	11.7	9.8	96.0
FEMALES							
1989 —							
May	20.8	13.6	22.3	15.7	9.3	* 2.0	83.6
1990 —							
February	23.4	17.7	23.6	17.2	7.2	* 1.0	90.1
March	19.7	13.1	21.4	15.7	8.0	* 1.0	78.8
April	19.7	15.0	19.5	12.9	7.7	* 1.1	75.9
May	17.9	10.5	20.7	18.4	9.3	* 1.9	78.7
PERSONS							
1989 —							
May	36.7	33.0	51.4	31.2	20.7	13.3	186.3
1990 —							
February	45.8	37.7	52.3	34.8	16.8	11.1	198.5
March	40.3	31.2	45.0	32.3	19.7	12.8	181.3
April	35.7	33.4	44.4	27.4	18.6	12.2	171.8
May	33.0	31.1	45.0	32.9	20.9	11.7	174.7

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW
(per cent)

	Age group (years)						
Month	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	Total
MALES							
1989 —							
May	11.4	10.1	6.6	3.9	4.1	6.1	6.3
1990 —							
February	16.3	10.3	6.6	4.3	3.4	5.5	6.6
March	14.9	9.6	5.4	4.1	4.1	6.3	6.2
April	11.7	9.7	5.7	3.6	3.8	6.0	5.8
May	11.4	10.8	5.5	3.5	4.0	5.2	5.8
FEMALES							
1989 —							
May	16.3	8.2	7.4	5.4	5.3	* 2.0	7.4
1990 —							
February	18.2	10.7	7.9	5.7	4.1	* 1.0	7.9
March	15.3	8.2	7.0	5.0	4.4	* 1.0	6.8
April	15.3	9.2	6.5	4.2	4.3	* 1.1	6.6
May	14.0	6.4	6.7	5.9	5.1	* 1.9	6.8
PERSONS							
1989 —							
May	13.8	9.2	6.9	4.5	4.6	5.2	6.7
1990 —							
February	17.2	10.5	7.1	4.9	3.6	4.5	7.1
March	15.1	9.0	6.1	4.5	4.2	5.0	6.5
April	13.4	9.5	6.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	6.2
May	12.7	8.8	6.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	6.2

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW ('000)

	Males		Females		Persons		
	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	February 1990	May 1990
<i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i>	52.3	58.9	33.7	32.6	86.0	102.8	91.5
Industry division —							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	* 4.0	* 3.4	* 1.3	* 0.8	5.3	4.8	* 4.1
Manufacturing	12.7	16.4	5.4	5.1	18.1	23.4	21.5
Construction	5.9	10.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	5.9	13.4	10.5
Wholesale and retail trade	11.4	11.6	8.5	12.3	19.9	23.2	23.9
Transport and storage	* 4.0	* 2.4	* 0.5	* 0.5	4.5	5.6	* 2.9
Finance property and business services	* 3.4	* 3.3	* 3.1	* 2.5	6.4	8.1	5.8
Community services	* 3.1	* 3.5	8.3	5.8	11.4	8.9	9.3
Recreation, personal and other services	* 2.3	* 4.2	4.7	4.7	7.0	9.2	8.9
Other industries (a)	5.4	* 3.7	* 2.0	* 1.0	7.4	6.2	4.7
Major occupation group —							
Managers and administrators	* 3.4	* 3.0	* 1.5	* 1.6	4.9	5.4	4.6
Professionals	* 3.1	* 3.2	* 2.6	* 2.5	5.7	9.6	5.7
Para-professionals	* 1.3	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 1.1	* 2.1	* 3.1	* 2.0
Tradespersons	8.5	11.5	* 1.7	* 0.5	10.2	18.3	12.0
Clerks	* 3.7	* 2.8	9.4	9.0	13.1	14.4	11.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	* 3.6	4.8	9.6	10.3	13.2	13.5	15.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.1	6.0	* 1.0	* 1.8	7.0	10.3	7.8
Labourers and related workers	22.7	26.7	7.1	5.8	29.8	28.2	32.5
<i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	50.2	35.8	46.1	42.1	96.3	91.9	77.9
Looking for first job	8.9	9.0	11.9	7.7	20.8	27.1	16.6
Had worked at some time in the past	41.2	26.8	34.3	34.4	75.5	64.8	61.3
<i>Stood down</i>	* 0.2	* 1.2	* 3.8	* 4.0	* 4.0	* 3.8	5.3
Total	102.6	96.0	83.6	78.7	186.3	198.5	174.7

(a) Comprises Mining, Electricity, gas and water, Communication, and Public administration and defence.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE

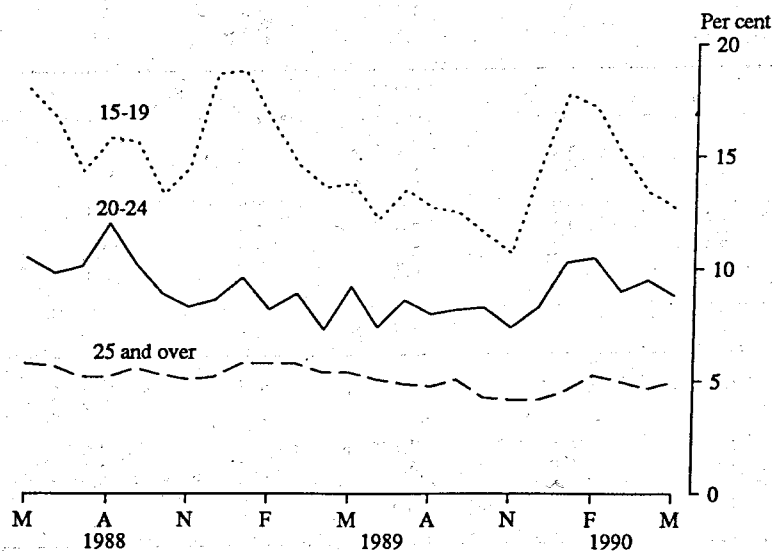


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Males		Females		Persons				
	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	February 1990	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990
'000									
Under 2	7.5	* 3.3	7.7	6.9	15.2	17.7	15.8	13.0	10.2
2 and under 4	9.5	11.2	9.2	9.7	18.7	26.9	24.5	19.2	20.9
4 and under 8	11.6	12.0	9.2	11.1	20.8	36.1	22.5	24.4	23.1
8 and under 13	9.7	9.4	9.9	8.6	19.6	26.3	26.2	15.2	17.9
13 and under 26	16.6	15.6	16.3	17.9	32.9	20.3	22.1	31.0	33.5
26 and under 39	8.2	9.9	7.1	7.0	15.3	18.7	12.4	13.1	16.9
39 and under 52	* 2.1	* 4.1	* 3.1	* 1.6	5.2	4.5	5.8	4.7	5.7
52 and under 104	9.0	13.5	7.3	7.6	16.3	21.3	23.0	21.7	21.0
104 and over	28.5	17.0	13.8	8.4	42.3	26.6	29.0	29.5	25.3
Total	102.6	96.0	83.6	78.7	186.3	198.5	181.3	171.8	174.7
WEEKS									
Average	74.3	54.6	49.5	34.6	63.2	41.6	49.9	50.4	45.6
Median	22	21	15	13	19	10	13	15	17

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE

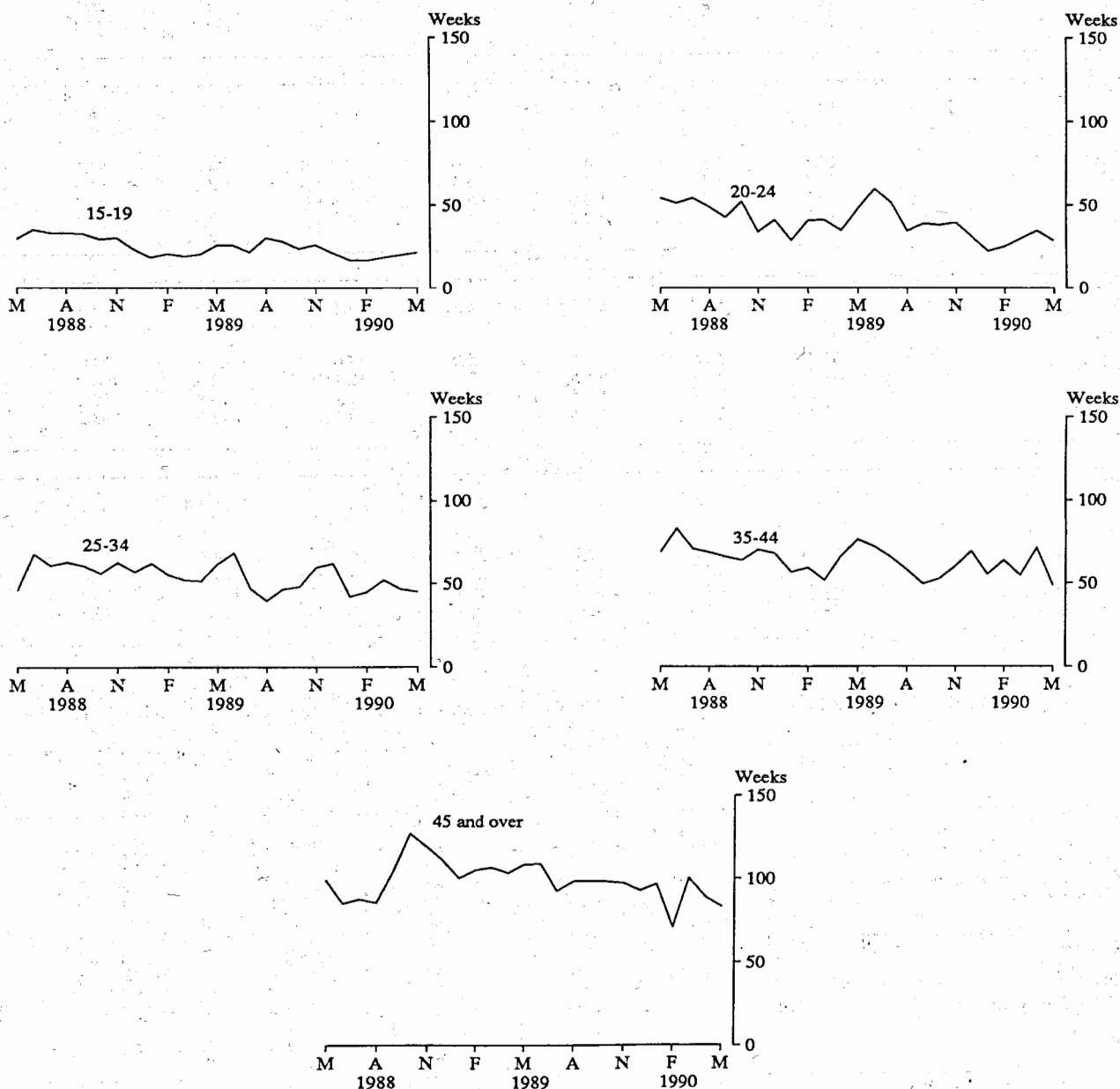


TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total (^{'000})	Average duration (weeks)	Median duration (weeks)
	Under 13 (^{'000})	13 and under 26 (^{'000})	26 and under 39 (^{'000})	39 and under 104 (^{'000})	104 and over (^{'000})			
15 — 19								
1989 — May	17.7	8.9	* 3.4	* 4.4	* 2.4	36.7	25.5	13
1990 — February	33.2	* 3.7	* 3.7	* 3.7	* 1.6	45.8	16.5	8
March	25.8	5.8	* 2.0	5.5	* 1.1	40.3	18.2	9
April	19.9	9.4	* 1.0	* 4.3	* 1.2	35.7	19.9	8
May	16.5	9.4	* 2.1	* 4.1	* 0.9	33.0	21.5	13
20 — 24								
1989 — May	17.0	* 4.2	* 3.0	* 3.6	5.3	33.0	48.1	12
1990 — February	22.2	5.4	* 2.5	4.5	* 3.1	37.7	25.0	8
March	18.6	* 4.3	* 1.8	* 3.4	* 3.0	31.2	29.7	10
April	17.0	5.8	* 1.9	4.6	* 4.2	33.4	34.7	12
May	13.3	7.5	* 3.6	4.6	* 2.1	31.1	28.5	14
25 — 34								
1989 — May	20.4	10.4	* 4.2	5.8	10.6	51.4	62.0	18
1990 — February	25.9	6.4	5.3	7.7	7.0	52.3	45.1	13
March	19.1	6.8	* 4.2	8.1	6.9	45.0	52.2	18
April	16.3	7.1	5.8	8.1	7.2	44.4	46.7	21
May	18.7	7.8	5.9	5.5	7.2	45.0	45.4	17
35 — 44								
1989 — May	10.3	6.3	* 2.5	* 3.2	8.9	31.2	76.2	20
1990 — February	15.3	* 2.8	4.8	4.9	7.0	34.8	63.7	17
March	15.4	* 3.3	* 3.0	4.8	5.9	32.3	54.6	14
April	10.2	4.7	* 2.9	* 3.8	5.8	27.4	71.5	20
May	15.0	4.8	* 2.2	6.3	4.6	32.9	48.7	17
45 AND OVER								
1989 — May	8.9	* 3.1	* 2.3	4.5	15.2	34.0	108.4	64
1990 — February	10.4	* 2.0	* 2.5	5.0	8.0	27.9	71.0	32
March	10.1	* 1.8	* 1.5	7.0	12.1	32.6	100.6	57
April	8.5	* 4.0	* 1.5	5.6	11.1	30.8	89.2	52
May	8.8	* 4.0	* 3.1	6.2	10.5	32.6	83.5	48
TOTAL								
1989 — May	74.3	32.9	15.3	21.5	42.3	186.3	63.2	19
1990 — February	107.0	20.3	18.7	25.8	26.6	198.5	41.6	10
March	89.0	22.1	12.4	28.8	29.0	181.3	49.9	13
April	71.9	31.0	13.1	26.4	29.5	171.8	50.4	15
May	72.3	33.5	16.9	26.7	25.3	174.7	45.6	17

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW
(per cent)

	May 1989	February 1990	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990
Birthplace —					
Australia	6.3	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.7
Outside Australia	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.7
Main English speaking countries	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.6
Other countries	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.6	9.4
Period of arrival of overseas born —					
Before 1961	3.5	* 3.3	* 4.0	3.4	4.4
1961 — 1970	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.0	5.3
1971 — 1980	9.2	7.5	9.3	8.3	8.9
1981 to survey date	11.0	12.7	9.9	12.7	10.7
Total	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.2

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)						
MALES											
May—											
1986	877.0	57.5	934.5	64.1	7.5	71.6	1,006.1	309.1	1,315.2	7.1	76.5
1987	886.4	58.5	944.9	66.8	5.5	72.4	1,017.3	330.1	1,347.4	7.1	75.5
1988	888.8	65.4	954.3	63.7	7.3	71.0	1,025.2	348.5	1,373.7	6.9	74.6
1989—											
March	903.2	71.9	975.1	50.9	6.2	57.1	1,032.2	359.1	1,391.4	5.5	74.2
April	913.7	75.7	989.4	44.6	6.9	51.5	1,040.9	351.8	1,392.8	4.9	74.7
May	912.8	76.7	989.5	47.1	9.2	56.2	1,045.7	348.4	1,394.1	5.4	75.0
1990—											
February	921.5	75.1	996.6	53.7	8.5	62.2	1,058.7	345.2	1,403.9	5.9	75.4
March	923.8	80.9	1,004.7	48.5	9.2	57.7	1,062.4	342.7	1,405.1	5.4	75.6
April	917.8	83.3	1,001.2	49.0	7.0	56.0	1,057.2	349.8	1,407.0	5.3	75.1
May	925.7	81.1	1,006.8	48.7	5.4	54.1	1,060.9	348.0	1,408.9	5.1	75.3
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1986	212.5	146.8	359.3	11.1	7.8	18.9	378.2	389.7	767.9	5.0	49.3
1987	211.6	158.8	370.4	16.1	8.6	24.7	395.2	393.6	788.8	6.3	50.1
1988	228.7	159.5	388.3	14.1	9.8	24.0	412.2	411.8	824.0	5.8	50.0
1989—											
March	234.5	158.4	392.9	13.1	8.9	22.0	414.8	397.0	811.8	5.3	51.1
April	236.9	161.3	398.2	13.3	6.8	20.1	418.3	394.0	812.3	4.8	51.5
May	236.8	169.6	406.4	12.0	6.0	18.0	424.4	383.1	807.5	4.2	52.6
1990—											
February	240.7	173.4	414.1	10.0	7.0	17.0	431.1	387.1	818.2	4.0	52.7
March	247.0	177.3	424.3	9.4	6.9	16.3	440.6	371.8	812.5	3.7	54.2
April	230.6	180.2	410.8	9.1	7.1	16.2	427.1	389.1	816.2	3.8	52.3
May	235.5	181.0	416.5	11.3	6.9	18.1	434.6	377.3	811.9	4.2	53.5
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1986	426.3	204.9	631.3	32.6	15.9	48.4	679.7	696.0	1,375.7	7.1	49.4
1987	423.0	222.3	645.3	38.8	16.0	54.8	700.1	705.8	1,405.9	7.8	49.8
1988	450.2	220.5	670.6	33.5	17.4	50.9	721.5	711.4	1,432.9	7.1	50.4
1989—											
March	469.8	225.3	695.1	31.7	19.2	51.0	746.1	705.1	1,451.1	6.8	51.4
April	470.9	227.4	698.3	32.3	16.2	48.5	746.8	705.8	1,452.6	6.5	51.4
May	475.5	238.0	713.4	31.1	13.6	44.7	758.1	696.0	1,454.1	5.9	52.1
1990—											
February	463.1	252.7	715.8	32.0	16.4	48.4	764.2	698.3	1,462.5	6.3	52.3
March	475.9	256.8	732.7	27.7	15.9	43.6	776.3	687.4	1,463.6	5.6	53.0
April	461.3	261.4	722.7	24.9	13.5	38.4	761.1	704.1	1,465.2	5.0	51.9
May	472.2	263.1	735.4	27.9	15.4	43.3	778.6	688.2	1,466.8	5.6	53.1
PERSONS											
May—											
1986	1,303.3	262.4	1,565.8	96.6	23.4	120.0	1,685.8	1,005.0	2,690.8	7.1	62.6
1987	1,309.3	280.8	1,590.2	105.6	21.6	127.2	1,717.3	1,036.0	2,753.3	7.4	62.4
1988	1,339.0	285.9	1,624.9	97.2	24.7	121.9	1,746.8	1,059.9	2,806.6	7.0	62.2
1989—											
March	1,373.1	297.1	1,670.2	82.6	25.5	108.1	1,778.3	1,064.2	2,842.5	6.1	62.6
April	1,384.6	303.1	1,687.7	77.0	23.1	100.0	1,787.7	1,057.6	2,845.4	5.6	62.8
May	1,388.2	314.7	1,702.9	78.2	22.8	100.9	1,803.9	1,044.4	2,848.2	5.6	63.3
1990—											
February	1,384.6	327.7	1,712.4	85.7	24.9	110.6	1,823.0	1,043.5	2,866.4	6.1	63.6
March	1,399.7	337.7	1,737.3	76.2	25.1	101.3	1,838.6	1,030.1	2,868.7	5.5	64.1
April	1,379.1	344.8	1,723.9	73.9	20.5	94.4	1,818.3	1,053.9	2,872.2	5.2	63.3
May	1,398.0	344.3	1,742.2	76.6	20.8	97.3	1,839.5	1,036.2	2,875.7	5.3	64.0

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)						
MALES											
May—											
1986	474.7	39.4	514.1	53.0	* 1.6	54.6	568.7	200.8	769.5	9.6	73.9
1987	463.5	33.5	497.0	59.8	* 2.6	62.4	559.4	219.7	779.1	11.2	71.8
1988	496.4	38.9	535.3	42.1	4.9	47.0	582.2	212.6	794.9	8.1	73.3
1989—											
March	504.7	38.2	542.9	45.4	* 3.3	48.7	591.7	214.0	805.7	8.2	73.4
April	503.8	41.2	545.0	40.2	* 2.6	42.8	587.9	218.8	806.7	7.3	72.9
May	505.0	41.8	546.8	43.1	* 3.3	46.4	593.2	214.4	807.6	7.8	73.5
1990—											
February	504.3	39.3	543.6	42.6	* 3.6	46.2	589.8	224.5	814.3	7.8	72.4
March	499.5	42.7	542.2	40.3	4.5	44.8	587.1	227.7	814.8	7.6	72.1
April	503.6	42.4	546.0	36.7	* 3.3	40.0	586.0	229.6	815.6	6.8	71.8
May	503.6	42.8	546.3	38.3	* 3.6	41.9	588.2	228.2	816.4	7.1	72.0
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1986	102.3	92.0	194.3	8.4	6.0	14.3	208.6	285.7	494.3	6.9	42.2
1987	102.9	96.7	199.6	10.8	5.3	16.1	215.7	274.4	490.1	7.5	44.0
1988	110.7	108.5	219.1	9.1	5.9	15.1	234.2	261.5	495.7	6.4	47.2
1989—											
March	112.0	107.6	219.6	8.5	8.2	16.7	236.3	263.3	499.6	7.1	47.3
April	116.3	107.6	223.9	8.2	6.8	15.0	238.9	267.8	506.7	6.3	47.2
May	110.7	107.3	218.0	8.8	5.8	14.7	232.7	270.6	503.2	6.3	46.2
1990—											
February	116.8	103.2	220.0	10.6	4.4	15.0	234.9	278.9	513.8	6.4	45.7
March	112.7	112.9	225.6	6.8	7.3	14.1	239.7	272.9	512.6	5.9	46.8
April	112.8	115.3	228.1	8.0	5.5	13.6	241.6	276.0	517.6	5.6	46.7
May	114.1	113.9	228.0	9.4	5.3	14.7	242.7	271.6	514.3	6.1	47.2
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1986	171.8	119.2	290.9	27.6	9.3	36.9	327.8	451.5	779.3	11.3	42.1
1987	173.5	129.3	302.8	30.4	10.9	41.3	344.0	448.2	792.2	12.0	43.4
1988	191.2	144.9	336.1	26.6	9.1	35.8	371.9	435.3	807.2	9.6	46.1
1989—											
March	192.6	148.9	341.4	22.2	14.3	36.5	377.9	440.5	818.5	9.7	46.2
April	190.9	147.1	338.0	22.8	11.0	33.8	371.8	447.7	819.6	9.1	45.4
May	189.4	147.2	336.6	28.0	11.0	38.9	375.6	445.1	820.6	10.4	45.8
1990—											
February	194.3	135.5	329.8	31.9	9.8	41.7	371.5	455.7	827.2	11.2	44.9
March	193.3	149.6	342.9	21.6	13.6	35.2	378.1	449.7	827.7	9.3	45.7
April	190.2	153.5	343.7	26.0	11.4	37.5	381.2	447.4	828.6	9.8	46.0
May	193.8	151.1	344.9	25.1	10.3	35.5	380.4	449.0	829.4	9.3	45.9
PERSONS											
May—											
1986	646.5	158.5	805.1	80.6	10.8	91.5	896.5	652.2	1,548.7	10.2	57.9
1987	637.0	162.8	799.8	90.2	13.5	103.7	903.4	667.8	1,571.2	11.5	57.5
1988	687.5	183.8	871.3	68.7	14.0	82.8	954.1	648.0	1,602.1	8.7	59.6
1989—											
March	697.2	187.1	884.3	67.6	17.7	85.3	969.6	654.5	1,624.1	8.8	59.7
April	694.7	188.3	883.0	63.0	13.6	76.7	959.7	666.5	1,626.2	8.0	59.0
May	694.4	189.0	883.4	71.1	14.3	85.4	968.8	659.5	1,628.3	8.8	59.5
1990—											
February	698.6	174.8	873.4	74.5	13.4	87.9	961.3	680.2	1,641.5	9.1	58.6
March	692.8	192.3	885.1	62.0	18.1	80.0	965.1	677.4	1,642.5	8.3	58.8
April	693.8	195.9	889.7	62.7	14.8	77.4	967.1	677.0	1,644.2	8.0	58.8
May	697.4	193.9	891.2	63.4	14.0	77.4	968.6	677.2	1,645.8	8.0	58.9

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)					Total ('000)
INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	103.0	9.8	112.7	7.8	9.5	122.2	51.6	7.8	70.3
	1990—									
	March	96.3	11.3	107.6	5.6	7.6	115.2	48.3	6.6	70.5
	April	95.1	11.9	107.0	8.6	10.3	117.3	48.4	8.8	70.8
	May	98.0	10.3	108.4	7.7	8.4	116.7	50.9	7.2	69.6
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	62.9	21.5	84.4	4.2	4.7	89.1	76.8	5.3	53.7
	1990—									
	March	64.1	19.8	84.0	* 3.3	4.8	88.8	68.8	5.4	56.3
	April	60.9	19.6	80.5	* 3.5	4.8	85.3	70.7	5.7	54.7
	May	68.5	18.0	86.6	* 3.3	5.1	91.7	73.0	5.6	55.7
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	165.9	31.3	197.1	12.0	14.2	211.3	128.4	6.7	62.2
	1990—									
	March	160.4	31.1	191.5	8.8	12.4	204.0	117.0	6.1	63.5
	April	156.0	31.4	187.5	12.2	15.1	202.6	119.1	7.5	63.0
	May	166.5	28.4	194.9	11.0	13.5	208.4	123.9	6.5	62.7
INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	64.9	5.9	70.8	5.5	7.2	78.0	31.9	9.2	71.0
	1990—									
	March	59.1	6.2	65.3	4.0	5.2	70.5	30.9	7.4	69.5
	April	56.4	6.4	62.8	5.5	6.9	69.7	32.2	9.9	68.4
	May	57.7	6.1	63.8	5.8	6.3	70.1	36.8	9.0	65.6
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	40.7	12.5	53.2	3.5	3.5	56.7	43.0	6.1	56.8
	1990—									
	March	41.0	12.7	53.7	* 2.5	* 3.3	56.9	41.5	* 5.7	57.9
	April	37.7	13.9	51.6	* 2.3	* 3.1	54.6	41.4	* 5.6	56.9
	May	44.9	10.9	55.8	* 2.0	* 2.8	58.6	44.6	* 4.8	56.8
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	105.7	18.3	124.0	9.0	10.6	134.6	74.9	7.9	64.2
	1990—									
	March	100.1	18.9	119.0	6.5	8.5	127.5	72.4	6.7	63.8
	April	94.1	20.2	114.4	7.8	10.0	124.4	73.6	8.0	62.8
	May	102.6	17.0	119.6	7.9	9.1	128.7	81.4	7.1	61.3
EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	55.4	6.4	61.8	* 1.3	* 1.8	63.6	23.1	* 2.8	73.4
	1990—									
	March	51.8	6.9	58.7	* 2.5	3.0	61.7	22.4	4.8	73.4
	April	51.0	4.3	55.3	* 1.5	* 1.5	56.8	21.5	* 2.7	72.6
	May	54.4	5.3	59.6	* 2.1	* 2.5	62.2	23.7	* 4.1	72.4
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	34.4	11.6	46.0	* 1.9	* 2.7	48.7	39.7	* 5.5	55.1
	1990—									
	March	40.7	11.6	52.2	* 1.0	* 1.3	53.5	45.7	* 2.4	53.9
	April	37.4	10.9	48.3	* 0.5	* 0.5	48.8	43.2	* 1.0	53.0
	May	35.9	14.7	50.6	* 1.5	* 2.0	52.6	42.4	* 3.9	55.4
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	89.9	18.0	107.9	3.2	4.5	112.3	62.8	4.0	64.2
	1990—									
	March	92.4	18.5	110.9	3.5	4.2	115.2	68.1	3.7	62.8
	April	88.4	15.2	103.6	* 2.1	* 2.1	105.6	64.7	* 1.9	62.0
	May	90.3	19.9	110.2	3.6	4.6	114.8	66.1	4.0	63.5

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed			Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	103.0	7.8	110.8	* 2.0	* 2.8	113.6	37.9	* 2.4	75.0
	1990—									
	March	112.6	9.8	122.4	* 2.3	* 2.8	125.1	39.3	* 2.2	76.1
	April	108.3	9.2	117.5	3.1	3.9	121.4	42.0	3.2	74.3
	May	114.0	9.6	123.6	3.6	3.6	127.2	41.4	2.8	75.5
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	53.8	29.1	82.9	* 1.6	3.4	86.3	90.5	3.9	48.8
	1990—									
	March	54.1	28.8	82.9	* 2.4	3.2	86.1	82.6	3.7	51.0
	April	53.3	28.7	82.0	* 2.2	3.3	85.3	83.7	3.8	50.5
	May	55.5	30.3	85.7	* 2.5	3.8	89.5	82.4	4.2	52.1
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	156.8	36.9	193.7	3.6	6.2	199.9	128.4	3.1	60.9
	1990—									
	March	166.7	38.6	205.3	4.7	5.9	211.2	121.9	2.8	63.4
	April	161.6	37.9	199.5	5.4	7.1	206.7	125.7	3.5	62.2
	May	169.4	39.9	209.3	6.1	7.4	216.7	123.7	3.4	63.7
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	74.8	6.0	80.9	6.5	7.3	88.1	33.4	8.3	72.5
	1990—									
	March	70.5	5.1	75.6	7.1	8.0	83.6	35.9	9.6	70.0
	April	62.7	4.5	67.2	7.0	8.0	75.3	35.2	10.7	68.1
	May	65.2	4.6	69.8	5.8	6.2	76.1	30.6	8.2	71.3
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	39.4	13.6	53.0	3.8	5.5	58.6	61.7	9.4	48.7
	1990—									
	March	36.8	18.0	54.8	3.8	4.2	59.0	63.1	7.1	48.3
	April	37.5	13.4	50.9	4.3	5.8	56.7	62.2	10.3	47.7
	May	36.2	14.1	50.3	3.5	5.3	55.6	64.5	9.5	46.3
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	114.2	19.7	133.9	10.4	12.8	146.7	95.2	8.7	60.7
	1990—									
	March	107.3	23.2	130.4	10.8	12.2	142.6	99.0	8.6	59.0
	April	100.3	17.9	118.1	11.3	13.8	132.0	97.5	10.5	57.5
	May	101.4	18.7	120.1	9.2	11.5	131.6	95.2	8.8	58.0
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	111.2	7.0	118.2	8.1	10.8	129.0	33.4	8.3	79.4
	1990—									
	March	118.9	5.4	124.3	12.2	13.1	137.4	41.4	9.6	76.9
	April	122.6	10.0	132.6	10.8	12.2	144.8	38.7	8.4	78.9
	May	124.1	9.1	133.3	8.8	10.0	143.3	39.4	7.0	78.4
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	54.3	24.0	78.3	5.1	7.0	85.4	78.5	8.2	52.1
	1990—									
	March	52.9	30.0	82.9	4.5	7.9	90.8	86.3	8.7	51.3
	April	54.1	30.0	84.1	4.0	6.5	90.6	93.1	7.2	49.3
	May	54.8	33.6	88.5	3.8	5.0	93.5	83.8	5.4	52.7
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	165.5	31.1	196.5	13.2	17.8	214.3	111.9	8.3	65.7
	1990—									
	March	171.8	35.3	207.2	16.6	21.0	228.2	127.6	9.2	64.1
	April	176.7	39.9	216.7	14.8	18.8	235.5	131.8	8.0	64.1
	May	179.0	42.8	221.7	12.6	15.0	236.7	123.3	6.3	65.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	68.3	4.4	72.6	5.5	7.5	80.2	22.5	9.4	78.1
	1990—									
	March	73.2	2.7	75.9	9.9	10.9	86.7	27.9	12.5	75.7
	April	77.3	5.3	82.5	8.8	10.0	92.5	26.8	10.8	77.5
	May	76.0	4.4	80.4	7.2	7.9	88.3	27.6	8.9	76.2
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	34.0	9.6	43.6	3.7	4.8	48.4	50.4	10.0	49.0
	1990—									
	March	31.5	16.5	48.0	3.3	5.7	53.7	59.8	10.5	47.3
	April	31.4	15.9	47.3	3.5	4.7	52.0	66.0	9.1	44.1
	May	32.9	17.5	50.4	2.5	3.2	53.7	60.7	6.0	46.9
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	102.3	13.9	116.2	9.2	12.3	128.6	72.8	9.6	63.8
	1990—									
	March	104.7	19.2	123.9	13.1	16.5	140.4	87.6	11.8	61.6
	April	108.7	21.1	129.8	12.2	14.7	144.6	92.8	10.2	60.9
	May	108.9	22.0	130.8	9.7	11.1	142.0	88.3	7.8	61.7
CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	73.6	3.4	77.0	6.0	6.0	83.0	27.5	7.2	75.1
	1990—									
	March	72.2	5.8	78.0	4.1	4.9	82.9	31.1	5.9	72.7
	April	69.3	4.4	73.6	4.4	4.7	78.3	33.2	6.0	70.2
	May	70.7	3.6	74.3	6.0	6.2	80.5	32.7	7.7	71.1
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	41.4	13.9	55.3	3.1	3.9	59.2	57.3	6.6	50.8
	1990—									
	March	36.1	15.6	51.7	3.0	4.3	56.0	65.0	7.6	46.3
	April	35.0	16.4	51.4	* 2.5	3.8	55.2	67.7	6.9	44.9
	May	36.7	17.9	54.6	* 2.5	4.3	58.9	65.0	7.2	47.5
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	115.0	17.4	132.3	9.1	9.9	142.2	84.8	6.9	62.6
	1990—									
	March	108.3	21.4	129.7	7.1	9.1	138.9	96.1	6.6	59.1
	April	104.3	20.7	125.0	7.0	8.5	133.5	100.9	6.4	57.0
	May	107.5	21.5	128.9	8.5	10.4	139.4	97.7	7.5	58.8
OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	67.4	3.0	70.4	3.0	3.2	73.6	18.0	4.3	80.3
	1990—									
	March	68.2	3.8	72.0	3.2	3.9	75.9	14.6	5.2	83.9
	April	69.5	4.8	74.3	* 2.4	* 2.4	76.7	14.7	* 3.1	83.9
	May	69.2	5.4	74.6	* 1.3	* 2.0	76.6	13.2	* 2.6	85.3
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	29.4	17.5	46.9	* 2.2	3.1	50.0	45.5	6.2	52.4
	1990—									
	March	29.7	24.1	53.8	* 1.2	* 2.2	56.0	39.8	* 3.9	58.5
	April	28.9	23.3	52.2	* 1.5	* 1.7	53.9	42.5	* 3.2	55.9
	May	31.7	20.2	51.9	* 1.3	* 2.0	53.9	36.5	* 3.8	59.7
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	96.8	20.5	117.3	5.1	6.3	123.6	63.5	5.1	66.1
	1990—									
	March	97.9	27.9	125.8	4.4	6.1	131.9	54.4	4.6	70.8
	April	98.3	28.1	126.5	3.9	4.1	130.6	57.1	3.2	69.6
	May	100.9	25.6	126.5	* 2.6	4.0	130.5	49.7	3.1	72.4

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})					Total (^{'000})
BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	88.1	5.7	93.8	5.2	5.5	99.2	29.4	5.5	77.1
	1990—									
	March	92.1	8.8	100.8	3.8	4.8	105.6	19.0	4.5	84.8
	April	93.1	8.5	101.6	2.7	2.7	104.3	24.0	2.6	81.3
	May	93.9	7.4	101.3	4.0	4.7	106.0	24.0	4.5	81.5
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	44.1	23.9	68.0	3.2	4.9	72.9	52.7	6.7	58.0
	1990—									
	March	40.7	28.2	68.9	4.1	5.8	74.7	51.3	7.8	59.3
	April	36.6	31.1	67.7	3.0	4.3	71.9	53.6	5.9	57.3
	May	39.0	31.3	70.3	4.0	4.8	75.1	51.9	6.4	59.1
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	132.2	29.5	161.7	8.5	10.4	172.1	82.1	6.0	67.7
	1990—									
	March	132.8	37.0	169.8	8.0	10.6	180.4	70.3	5.9	72.0
	April	129.7	39.6	169.3	5.6	6.9	176.2	77.6	3.9	69.4
	May	132.9	38.7	171.6	8.1	9.5	181.1	75.9	5.3	70.5
LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	72.9	9.1	82.0	* 2.0	* 2.7	84.7	26.6	* 3.2	76.1
	1990—									
	March	78.1	6.0	84.1	* 1.0	* 1.7	85.8	22.6	* 2.0	79.2
	April	80.0	6.7	86.7	* 1.3	* 1.8	88.4	22.2	* 2.0	79.9
	May	73.8	7.9	81.8	* 1.3	* 1.6	83.3	20.8	* 1.9	80.0
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	42.1	20.9	63.0	* 1.7	* 2.7	65.6	51.9	* 4.0	55.9
	1990—									
	March	50.3	21.2	71.5	* 0.7	* 2.5	74.1	48.7	* 3.4	60.3
	April	50.2	24.2	74.3	* 0.8	* 1.7	76.1	52.1	* 2.3	59.4
	May	47.1	23.4	70.5	* 2.0	* 3.4	73.9	51.6	* 4.7	58.9
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	115.0	30.0	145.0	* 3.7	5.4	150.3	78.5	3.6	65.7
	1990—									
	March	128.4	27.2	155.6	* 1.7	4.3	159.9	71.3	2.7	69.2
	April	130.1	30.9	161.0	* 2.0	* 3.5	164.5	74.3	* 2.1	68.9
	May	120.9	31.3	152.2	* 3.3	5.0	157.2	72.5	3.2	68.5
HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	55.3	7.0	62.3	* 0.7	* 1.8	64.1	21.5	* 2.8	74.8
	1990—									
	March	59.1	6.0	65.0	* 1.5	* 2.0	67.0	21.8	* 3.0	75.4
	April	60.0	8.0	67.9	* 0.5	* 1.7	69.7	22.1	* 2.5	75.9
	May	55.5	7.0	62.5	* 1.2	* 1.7	64.2	21.9	* 2.7	74.5
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	24.9	25.8	50.7	* 1.0	* 1.2	51.9	51.0	* 2.3	50.5
	1990—									
	March	22.8	24.9	47.7	* 1.3	* 2.0	49.7	45.3	* 4.0	52.3
	April	19.4	28.3	47.7	* 0.3	* 1.5	49.2	45.2	* 3.0	52.1
	May	19.9	23.5	43.3	* 0.3	* 1.7	45.1	45.2	* 3.8	49.9
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	80.1	32.9	113.0	* 1.7	* 3.0	116.0	72.5	* 2.6	61.5
	1990—									
	March	81.9	30.9	112.7	* 2.8	4.0	116.7	67.1	3.4	63.5
	April	79.4	36.3	115.7	* 0.8	* 3.2	118.9	67.4	* 2.7	63.8
	May	75.3	30.4	105.8	* 1.5	3.5	109.2	67.1	3.2	61.9

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed			Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				
MANLY-WARRINGAH STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	60.2	7.4	67.7	* 0.8	* 0.8	68.5	17.2	* 1.2	79.9
	1990—									
	March	58.3	6.7	65.0	* 1.2	* 1.5	66.5	19.9	* 2.2	77.0
	April	59.3	5.6	64.8	* 1.2	* 1.4	66.3	22.1	* 2.2	75.0
	May	61.3	6.1	67.3	* 1.0	* 1.2	68.5	22.8	* 1.7	75.0
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	29.9	19.0	48.9	* 0.5	* 1.4	50.3	38.8	* 2.8	56.4
	1990—									
	March	29.1	16.2	45.4	* 1.2	2.7	48.1	35.2	5.6	57.7
	April	27.7	18.3	46.0	* 1.0	* 1.7	47.8	37.2	* 3.7	56.2
	May	27.1	20.0	47.1	* 0.7	* 1.8	48.9	36.0	* 3.6	57.6
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	90.1	26.4	116.6	* 1.3	2.2	118.8	56.0	1.9	68.0
	1990—									
	March	87.5	22.9	110.4	2.4	4.2	114.6	55.1	3.6	67.5
	April	87.0	23.9	110.9	2.2	3.2	114.1	59.3	2.8	65.8
	May	88.3	26.1	114.4	* 1.7	2.9	117.4	58.8	2.5	66.6
GOSFORD-WYONG STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	47.9	4.0	51.9	3.7	4.2	56.1	28.8	7.5	66.1
	1990—									
	March	45.9	5.3	51.2	4.0	4.4	55.6	26.6	8.0	67.7
	April	47.0	5.6	52.6	5.4	5.4	58.0	25.7	9.3	69.3
	May	45.6	4.8	50.4	5.9	5.9	56.4	26.4	10.5	68.1
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	18.8	17.2	36.0	* 2.7	4.2	40.2	51.5	10.4	43.8
	1990—									
	March	18.4	18.3	36.7	* 1.2	* 2.8	39.5	55.5	* 7.1	41.6
	April	20.2	17.3	37.5	* 1.5	* 2.7	40.2	52.9	* 6.7	43.2
	May	19.8	16.2	36.0	* 2.5	4.0	40.0	56.0	10.0	41.7
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	66.7	21.2	87.9	6.4	8.4	96.3	80.3	8.7	54.5
	1990—									
	March	64.3	23.6	87.9	5.2	7.2	95.2	82.1	7.6	53.7
	April	67.2	22.9	90.1	6.8	8.1	98.2	78.6	8.2	55.5
	May	65.4	21.0	86.4	8.4	9.9	96.4	82.4	10.3	53.9
HUNTER STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	126.5	6.7	133.3	9.6	9.9	143.2	56.1	6.9	71.8
	1990—									
	March	131.7	9.1	140.7	12.9	14.5	155.3	57.7	9.4	72.9
	April	129.8	10.3	140.1	10.0	10.4	150.5	60.3	6.9	71.4
	May	127.9	9.8	137.7	9.9	10.4	148.1	57.4	7.0	72.1
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	50.3	34.2	84.5	7.9	10.7	95.2	113.5	11.2	45.6
	1990—									
	March	49.7	36.3	86.0	4.9	8.9	94.9	122.6	9.4	43.6
	April	50.7	35.6	86.3	6.8	10.5	96.8	119.4	10.9	44.8
	May	50.5	34.8	85.3	6.4	9.1	94.4	123.0	9.6	43.4
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	176.8	40.9	217.8	17.5	20.6	238.3	169.7	8.6	58.4
	1990—									
	March	181.4	45.4	226.7	17.8	23.5	250.2	180.3	9.4	58.1
	April	180.6	45.9	226.4	16.8	20.9	247.3	179.7	8.4	57.9
	May	178.4	44.6	223.0	16.3	19.5	242.5	180.3	8.0	57.4

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed			Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full-time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				
NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	101.8	4.8	106.6	8.7	9.0	115.6	47.8	7.8	70.7
	1990—									
	March	109.3	8.1	117.4	11.8	13.4	130.8	50.4	10.3	72.2
	April	107.4	9.0	116.4	9.3	9.6	126.0	52.0	7.6	70.8
	May	105.4	7.8	113.2	9.6	10.1	123.4	50.2	8.2	71.1
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	41.7	27.1	68.8	7.4	9.9	78.6	97.3	12.5	44.7
	1990—									
	March	41.1	30.2	71.3	4.4	8.1	79.4	104.7	10.2	43.1
	April	41.4	31.8	73.2	5.3	8.8	81.9	100.5	10.7	44.9
	May	42.0	29.0	71.0	5.7	8.3	79.3	103.8	10.5	43.3
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	143.5	31.8	175.3	16.1	18.9	194.2	145.0	9.7	57.2
	1990—									
	March	150.3	38.3	188.7	16.2	21.6	210.2	155.1	10.3	57.5
	April	148.8	40.8	189.6	14.5	18.3	207.9	152.5	8.8	57.7
	May	147.5	36.8	184.2	15.2	18.4	202.6	154.0	9.1	56.8
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	120.1	11.5	131.6	11.5	12.9	144.5	44.1	8.9	76.6
	1990—									
	March	117.9	8.4	126.3	8.4	9.4	135.7	57.1	6.9	70.4
	April	121.8	7.2	129.0	9.6	10.4	139.3	52.6	7.5	72.6
	May	122.6	7.6	130.2	10.1	10.9	141.1	51.6	7.7	73.2
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	43.7	33.9	77.7	7.8	10.2	87.8	99.8	11.6	46.8
	1990—									
	March	44.4	37.3	81.7	7.2	10.0	91.7	105.8	10.9	46.4
	April	45.1	35.4	80.5	7.8	10.5	91.0	108.0	11.6	45.7
	May	45.5	36.5	82.0	7.4	10.1	92.1	110.4	11.0	45.5
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	163.8	45.4	209.2	19.3	23.1	232.3	144.0	9.9	61.7
	1990—									
	March	162.3	45.7	208.0	15.6	19.4	227.4	162.9	8.5	58.3
	April	166.9	42.6	209.5	17.4	20.9	230.4	160.7	9.1	58.9
	May	168.0	44.1	212.2	17.6	21.1	233.2	161.9	9.0	59.0
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	80.8	6.6	87.4	8.6	9.8	97.1	30.7	10.1	76.0
	1990—									
	March	79.6	6.5	86.1	7.4	7.6	93.7	40.3	8.1	69.9
	April	84.5	5.2	89.7	8.6	8.8	98.5	35.3	9.0	73.6
	May	84.2	4.2	88.4	8.2	8.7	97.1	37.6	8.9	72.1
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	27.4	21.5	48.9	5.5	7.1	56.0	70.4	12.6	44.3
	1990—									
	March	30.8	24.3	55.1	5.9	8.2	63.2	71.6	12.9	46.9
	April	27.9	23.1	50.9	7.0	9.5	60.4	73.5	15.6	45.1
	May	29.2	24.9	54.1	6.7	9.1	63.2	77.3	14.4	45.0
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	108.2	28.1	136.3	14.1	16.8	153.1	101.1	11.0	60.2
	1990—									
	March	110.4	30.8	141.2	13.3	15.8	157.0	111.9	10.1	58.4
	April	112.3	28.3	140.6	15.5	18.3	158.9	108.8	11.5	59.4
	May	113.4	29.1	142.5	14.8	17.8	160.3	114.8	11.1	58.3

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})					Total (^{'000})
WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	58.2	5.0	63.1	7.0	8.2	71.3	19.3	11.5	78.7
	1990—									
	March	58.7	4.7	63.4	5.2	5.5	68.9	25.0	7.9	73.3
	April	63.0	3.1	66.1	6.5	6.7	72.9	23.2	9.2	75.8
	May	62.9	3.2	66.1	5.7	5.9	72.0	24.8	8.2	74.4
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	19.0	14.0	33.0	4.3	5.6	38.6	51.9	14.4	42.6
	1990—									
	March	23.8	14.9	38.7	4.0	5.6	44.2	48.4	12.6	47.7
	April	20.3	13.5	33.8	4.7	6.9	40.7	52.0	16.9	43.9
	May	21.8	15.0	36.8	4.6	6.3	43.1	54.2	14.5	44.3
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	77.2	19.0	96.2	11.3	13.7	109.9	71.2	12.5	60.7
	1990—									
	March	82.5	19.6	102.1	9.2	11.0	113.1	73.5	9.7	60.6
	April	83.3	16.6	99.9	11.1	13.6	113.5	75.2	12.0	60.1
	May	84.7	18.2	102.9	10.2	12.2	115.1	79.0	10.6	59.3
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	77.2	9.5	86.7	10.4	11.0	97.7	50.2	11.2	66.1
	1990—									
	March	75.7	11.0	86.7	9.8	10.9	97.7	49.8	11.2	66.2
	April	71.6	11.9	83.5	10.0	10.8	94.3	51.0	11.5	64.9
	May	73.6	11.6	85.3	9.1	10.9	96.1	54.7	11.3	63.7
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	26.8	25.9	52.6	5.4	8.7	61.4	88.1	14.3	41.0
	1990—									
	March	31.5	21.3	52.8	5.2	9.0	61.8	79.9	14.6	43.6
	April	27.8	23.1	50.9	5.0	7.3	58.2	82.4	12.5	41.4
	May	28.5	23.5	52.1	4.8	6.6	58.7	83.4	11.3	41.3
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	104.0	35.4	139.4	15.8	19.7	159.1	138.3	12.4	53.5
	1990—									
	March	107.2	32.3	139.5	15.0	20.0	159.4	129.7	12.5	55.1
	April	99.4	35.0	134.4	15.0	18.1	152.5	133.4	11.8	53.3
	May	102.2	35.2	137.3	13.9	17.5	154.8	138.2	11.3	52.8
NORTHERN, NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	May	110.2	7.9	118.0	7.1	7.7	125.8	41.2	6.2	75.3
	1990—									
	March	110.4	9.3	119.7	6.7	7.4	127.2	40.0	5.9	76.1
	April	113.6	9.5	123.1	4.6	5.7	128.8	37.6	4.4	77.4
	May	112.4	8.0	120.4	5.4	5.6	126.1	36.3	4.4	77.6
FEMALES—	1989—									
	May	43.1	32.7	75.8	4.8	5.9	81.7	84.5	7.2	49.2
	1990—									
	March	41.8	36.2	78.0	* 2.9	4.9	82.9	89.6	5.9	48.1
	April	40.6	37.3	77.9	4.9	6.8	84.7	87.9	8.0	49.1
	May	42.3	35.9	78.2	* 4.2	5.6	83.8	79.4	6.7	51.3
PERSONS—	1989—									
	May	153.3	40.6	193.9	11.9	13.7	207.5	125.7	6.6	62.3
	1990—									
	March	152.2	45.5	197.7	9.6	12.4	210.0	129.6	5.9	61.8
	April	154.2	46.8	201.0	9.5	12.5	213.5	125.5	5.9	63.0
	May	154.7	43.9	198.6	9.5	11.2	209.8	115.8	5.3	64.4

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)	Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)				
MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES—1989— May	63.4	5.3	68.7	4.2	4.6	73.3	19.5	6.3	79.0
1990— March	57.7	4.7	62.4	* 2.2	* 2.2	64.6	20.3	* 3.4	76.1
April	61.8	* 2.9	64.6	* 2.4	* 2.7	67.4	25.5	* 4.1	72.6
May	60.9	5.0	65.9	* 2.9	* 2.9	68.7	26.2	* 4.1	72.4
FEMALES—1989— May	22.8	18.4	41.2	* 2.0	* 3.4	44.6	52.2	* 7.7	46.1
1990— March	23.4	17.0	40.4	* 1.2	* 2.2	42.6	47.6	* 5.1	47.2
April	23.4	19.6	43.0	* 1.3	* 2.1	45.1	46.7	* 4.6	49.1
May	24.2	17.7	41.9	* 2.3	* 3.8	45.7	49.3	* 8.3	48.1
PERSONS—1989— May	86.3	23.6	109.9	6.2	8.0	117.9	71.7	6.8	62.2
1990— March	81.2	21.7	102.9	* 3.4	4.4	107.2	67.9	4.1	61.2
April	85.2	22.5	107.7	* 3.7	4.8	112.5	72.1	4.3	60.9
May	85.1	22.7	107.8	5.1	6.6	114.4	75.5	5.8	60.2

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW ('000)

Region	Age group (years)							
	15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 54		55 and over	
	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	41.1	34.5	65.1	68.8	73.8	73.0	17.1	18.7
Inner Sydney (SR)	26.6	19.7	45.5	45.4	45.2	45.2	6.7	9.2
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	19.5	21.2	31.6	34.4	40.0	42.8	16.8	11.8
St George-Sutherland (SR)	38.8	41.3	49.4	54.7	83.8	90.2	21.7	23.1
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	31.4	25.9	26.9	31.2	56.9	49.4	18.7	13.5
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	45.8	46.6	59.0	69.7	82.0	93.5	9.8	12.0
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	32.0	27.8	31.6	39.3	47.2	56.8	5.5	6.9
Central Western Sydney (SR)	29.3	32.6	34.2	32.5	59.3	51.6	9.6	12.1
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	22.6	29.3	35.8	31.6	49.9	59.4	9.0	6.2
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	36.4	40.0	38.9	36.0	77.1	85.6	9.4	10.0
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	29.4	33.8	47.5	43.6	53.4	57.6	14.7	17.2
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	23.4	16.5	18.3	22.1	56.7	51.0	14.6	16.2
Manly-Warringah (SR)	27.5	26.1	29.5	27.3	48.1	47.7	11.4	13.3
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	16.9	17.7	20.1	20.3	44.2	41.4	6.7	7.0
Sydney (MSR)	362.1	365.5	456.3	472.4	725.0	743.2	159.5	161.2
Hunter (SR)	49.2	51.9	60.0	58.3	94.2	98.2	14.3	14.7
Newcastle (SRS)	37.8	45.0	50.2	53.4	76.0	77.5	11.3	8.4
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	44.0	45.2	59.6	55.9	89.6	92.9	16.0	18.1
Illawarra (SR)	28.5	33.9	40.0	38.5	57.5	60.4	10.2	9.8
Wollongong (SRS)	22.6	25.9	26.7	29.0	39.5	40.9	7.4	7.1
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	25.8	25.6	35.5	35.0	61.6	62.1	16.5	14.6
Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)	44.4	38.5	43.9	51.0	80.1	87.4	25.5	21.7
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	27.0	23.5	31.5	23.8	38.9	50.7	12.5	9.8
Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)	193.6	185.7	235.2	230.9	368.9	395.4	85.8	79.2
NEW SOUTH WALES	555.7	551.2	691.5	703.4	1,093.9	1,138.6	245.3	240.4

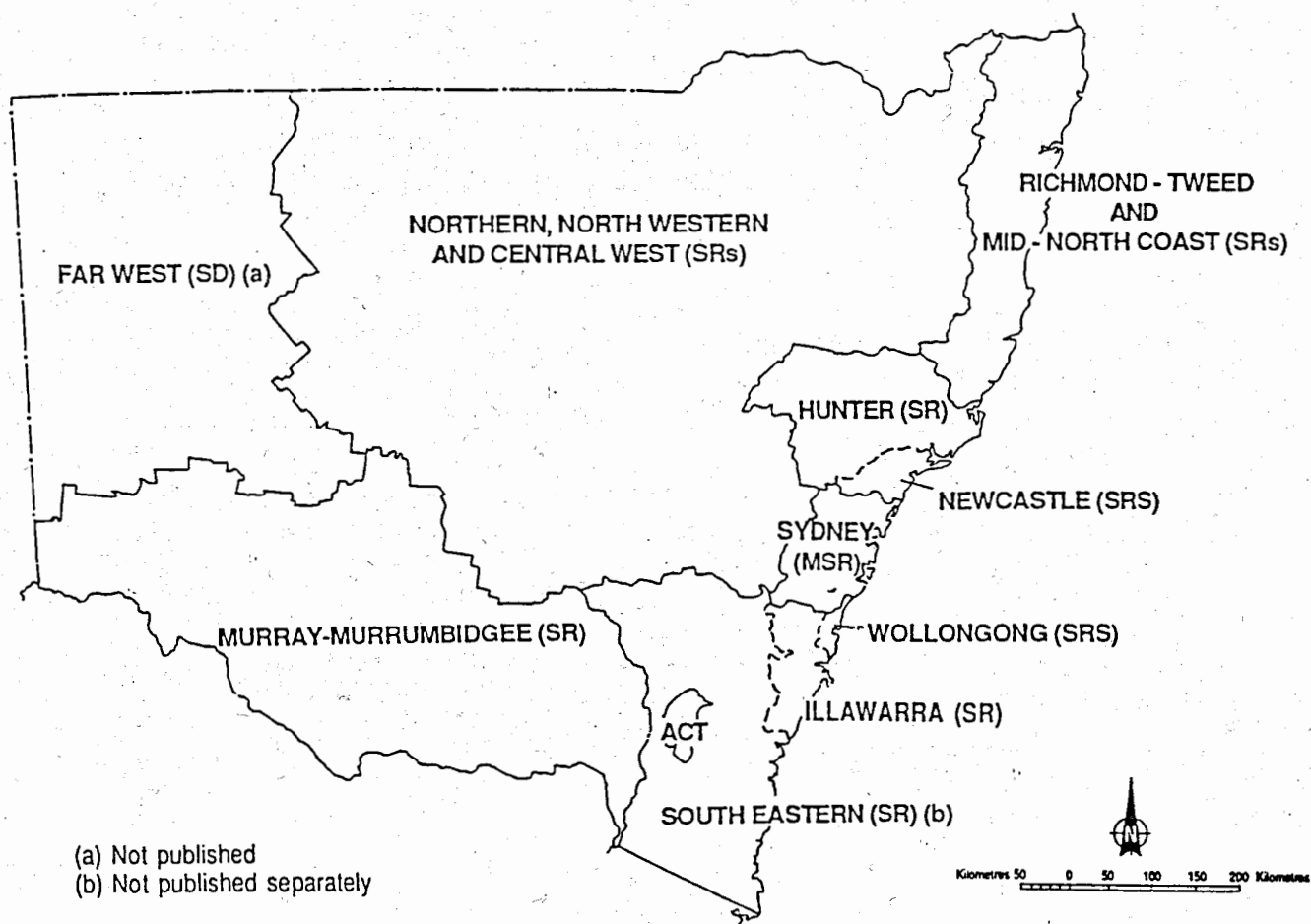
(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

TABLE 20. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

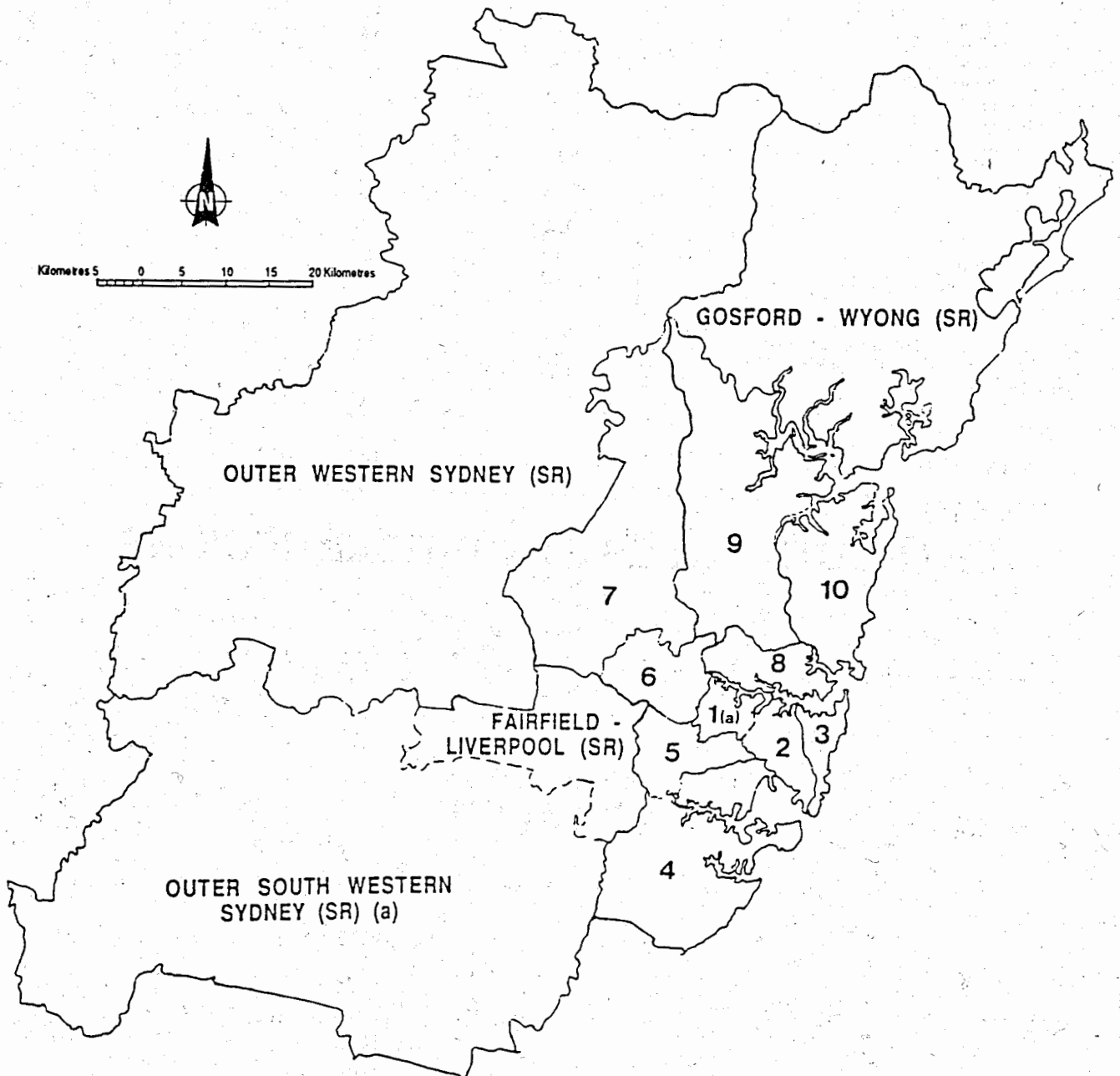
Region	Unemployed persons ('000)				Unemployment rate (per cent)			
	15 - 24		25 and over		15 - 24		25 and over	
	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	4.9	5.3	9.3	8.2	10.6	13.4	5.6	4.8
Inner Sydney (SR)	4.6	4.4	6.0	4.7	14.8	18.1	5.8	4.5
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	* 2.5	* 1.0	* 2.0	3.6	* 11.3	* 4.4	* 2.2	3.9
St George-Sutherland (SR)	* 2.0	* 2.4	4.2	4.9	* 4.8	* 5.6	2.6	2.9
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	4.1	2.9	8.7	8.6	11.5	10.1	7.8	8.4
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	3.6	4.4	14.1	10.6	7.4	8.7	8.6	5.7
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	2.7	3.1	9.6	8.0	7.8	10.1	10.3	7.2
Central Western Sydney (SR)	3.6	3.6	6.2	6.8	11.0	10.0	5.7	6.6
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	* 1.7	* 1.9	4.6	* 2.1	* 6.9	* 6.2	4.7	* 2.1
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	3.2	3.6	7.2	5.9	8.1	8.3	5.4	4.3
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	* 1.4	* 2.0	* 3.9	* 3.0	* 4.6	* 5.5	* 3.3	* 2.5
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	* 2.0	* 1.0	* 1.0	* 2.5	* 8.0	* 5.4	* 1.1	* 2.7
Manly-Warringah (SR)	* 1.0	1.9	* 1.2	* 1.0	* 3.5	6.8	* 1.4	* 1.2
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	* 3.1	* 2.7	5.2	7.2	* 15.7	* 13.2	6.9	9.5
<i>Sydney (MSR)</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>64.5</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.5</i>
Hunter (SR)	9.4	6.0	11.2	13.5	16.0	10.4	6.2	7.3
Newcastle (SRS)	8.7	5.8	10.2	12.6	18.7	11.4	6.9	8.3
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	9.1	8.9	14.0	12.1	17.2	16.5	7.8	6.8
Illawarra (SR)	6.1	7.5	10.7	10.3	17.7	18.1	9.0	8.7
Wollongong (SRS)	5.2	5.5	8.6	6.7	18.6	17.4	10.4	8.0
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	7.8	8.0	11.9	9.5	23.3	23.8	9.5	7.8
Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)	5.5	5.0	8.2	6.2	11.0	11.5	5.2	3.7
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	4.8	* 2.2	* 3.3	4.4	15.0	* 8.6	* 3.8	5.0
<i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>6.1</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES	69.7	64.1	116.6	110.6	11.1	10.4	5.4	5.0

(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL REGIONS



SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS



1. INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) (a)
2. INNER SYDNEY (SR)
3. EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)
4. ST GEORGE - SUTHERLAND (SR)
5. CANTERBURY - BANKSTOWN (SR)

6. CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)
7. BLACKTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)
8. LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)
9. HORNSBY - KU-RING-GAI (SR)
10. MANLY - WARRINGAH (SR)

(a) Not published separately

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The February 1988 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the survey and the definitions used. That issue also includes a comprehensive technical note on data reliability.

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

5. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

6. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

7. Employed persons can be classified into:

(a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and

(b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

8. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

9. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-

boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

10. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

11. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

12. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

13. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

15. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation*. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

16. *Marital status*. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

17. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution*. Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

18. *Industry classification*. The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

19. *Occupation classification*. Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).

Statistical areas of New South Wales

20. The statistical regional structure used in tables 18 to 20 is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning

statistical areas, please refer to the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

21. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimation series are included in this publication in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

22. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and *non-sampling* errors. The Technical Note at the end of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

Related publications

24. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales (1304.1) issued annually

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) issued quarterly

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

*Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia:
Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical
Details (6271.0)*

Additional data

25. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 5 of this publication.

26. A list of the complete range of publications available from the ABS can be obtained from any ABS Office. Access to a wide range of ABS statistics is also available through DISCOVERY *656# and on AUSSTATS, ABS on-line service through PAXUS COMNET. Further information about these services can be obtained from the Sydney ABS Information Service on (02) 268 4611, or from any ABS Office.

27. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche,

photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

Symbols and other usages

n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
MSR	Major Statistical Region
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability.

28. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

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TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range —

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where X is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate SE(X) by the estimate X and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where X is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

<i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>	<i>Method</i>
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the SE from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.
Standard errors of rates (eg the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula. $RSE (X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 - [RSE(Y)]^2}$
Standard error of average duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.22.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In May 1990, there were 666,100 (X_e) employed females working full-time in New South Wales. This Estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\
 &= \frac{666,100 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\
 &= 0.332
 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)] \\
 &= 8,000 + 0.332 \times [10,300 - 8,000] \\
 &= 8,764 \\
 &= 8,800 \quad \text{rounding to the nearest 100}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the standard error of the number of employed females working full-time in New South Wales (666,100) is 8,800.

TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

Size of estimate	Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney	Inner Sydney	Eastern Suburbs	St George-Sutherland	Canterbury-Bankstown	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney	Fairfield-Liverpool
500	380	310	300	270	270	260	300	260
1,000	540	450	440	390	400	370	430	380
3,000	920	810	790	700	710	670	780	680
5,000	1,200	1,050	1,050	930	940	890	1,000	900
10,000	1,600	1,550	1,500	1,350	1,350	1,300	1,500	1,300
20,000	2,200	2,250	2,200	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,150	1,900
50,000	3,250	3,700	3,700	3,300	3,350	3,150	3,550	3,200
100,000	4,300	5,400	5,500	4,900	4,950	4,700	5,100	4,750
200,000	5,700	7,800	8,100	7,300	7,400	7,000	7,500	7,000
300,000	6,600	9,800	10,300	9,200	9,300	8,800	9,300	8,900
500,000	8,000	12,900	13,800	12,400	12,500	11,800	12,300	11,900
1,000,000	10,300	18,800	20,700	18,600	18,800	17,800	18,000	17,900
2,000,000	13,000	27,500	31,200	28,000	28,300	26,700	26,300	27,000
5,000,000	17,600	45,600	53,900	48,300	48,800	46,100	43,600	46,600

Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued

	Central Western Sydney	Outer Western Sydney	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	Lower Northern Sydney	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	Manly-Warringah	Gosford-Wyong
500	280	290	240	330	290	230	300
1,000	400	410	350	480	420	330	430
3,000	720	740	630	860	760	600	780
5,000	950	980	840	1,150	1,000	790	1,050
10,000	1,400	1,450	1,200	1,650	1,450	1,150	1,500
20,000	2,050	2,100	1,800	2,400	2,150	1,700	2,200
50,000	3,400	3,500	3,000	4,050	3,550	2,800	3,650
100,000	5,000	5,200	4,400	6,000	5,300	4,150	5,400
200,000	7,500	7,700	6,600	8,900	7,800	6,200	8,100
300,000	9,400	9,700	8,300	11,200	9,900	7,800	10,200

Statistical regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)

	Hunter	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern	Illawarra	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast	Northern, North Western and Central West	Murray-Murrumbidgee
500	320	300	300	290	260	330	330	330
1,000	460	440	440	410	380	480	480	470
3,000	820	790	790	740	690	870	860	850
5,000	1,100	1,050	1,050	980	910	1,150	1,150	1,150
10,000	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,650	1,650	1,650
20,000	2,300	2,250	2,200	2,050	1,950	2,450	2,450	2,400
50,000	3,750	3,700	3,600	3,350	3,250	4,100	4,050	4,000
100,000	5,500	5,500	5,200	4,900	4,800	6,000	6,000	6,000
200,000	7,900	8,200	7,600	7,100	7,100	9,000	8,900	8,800
300,000	9,900	10,300	9,500	8,900	9,000	11,300	11,200	11,200

**TABLE B: STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS,
STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW**

Size of estimate	Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney	Inner Sydney	Eastern Suburbs	St George-Sutherland	Canterbury-Bankstown	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney	Fairfield-Liverpool
500	490	300	240	230	220	220	270	200
1,000	630	400	330	320	300	300	360	280
3,000	940	640	550	530	490	490	570	450
5,000	1,150	800	690	660	620	620	710	570
10,000	1,450	1,050	940	900	850	850	950	780
20,000	1,900	1,450	1,300	1,250	1,150	1,150	1,300	1,050
50,000	2,600	2,100	1,950	1,850	1,750	1,750	1,900	1,600
100,000	3,400	2,850	2,650	2,550	2,400	2,400	2,550	2,200
200,000	4,350	3,800	3,680	3,500	3,300	3,250	3,400	3,000
300,000	5,000	4,550	4,350	4,200	3,950	3,950	4,050	3,650
500,000	6,100	5,600	5,500	5,300	4,950	4,950	5,000	4,550
1,000,000	7,800	7,600	7,500	7,200	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,200
2,000,000	10,100	10,200	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,300	9,100	8,500
5,000,000	14,100	15,000	15,600	15,000	14,100	14,000	13,400	12,900

Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued

	Central Western Sydney	Outer Western Sydney	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	Lower Northern Sydney	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	Manly-Warringah	Gosford-Wyong
500	200	220	230	270	210	190	250
1,000	270	300	310	370	280	260	340
3,000	440	490	510	600	460	420	560
5,000	530	620	640	760	580	530	710
10,000	690	850	870	1,050	800	730	970
20,000	760	1,150	1,200	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,300
50,000	1,450	1,750	1,800	2,150	1,650	1,500	2,000
100,000	1,600	2,400	2,450	2,950	2,250	2,050	2,750
200,000	2,150	3,300	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,880	3,750
300,000	2,950	3,950	4,050	4,800	3,700	3,400	4,500

Statistical regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)

	Hunter	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern	Illawarra	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast	Northern, North Western and Central West	Murray-Murrumbidgee
500	290	260	310	310	230	280	310	270
1,000	400	350	420	420	320	380	420	360
3,000	630	580	670	670	530	620	700	600
5,000	780	730	830	830	660	790	880	750
10,000	1,050	1,000	1,100	1,100	910	1,100	1,200	1,050
20,000	1,400	1,350	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,400
50,000	2,100	2,050	2,200	2,200	1,850	2,200	2,500	2,150
100,000	2,800	2,800	3,000	2,950	2,550	3,050	3,400	2,900
200,000	3,750	3,850	4,000	3,950	3,500	4,150	4,650	4,000
300,000	4,450	4,650	4,750	4,700	4,200	5,000	5,600	4,800

**APPENDIX. STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES:
LABOUR FORCE REGIONS AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS**

SYDNEY (MSR)**Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)**

Ashfield (M)
 Botany (M)
 Burwood (M)
 Concord (M)
 Drummoyne (M)
 Leichhardt (M)
 Marrickville (M)
 South Sydney (C)
 Strathfield (M)
 Sydney (C) — Inner
 Sydney (C) — Remainder

Inner Sydney (SR)

Botany (M)
 Leichhardt (M)
 Marrickville (M)
 South Sydney (C)
 Sydney (C) — Inner
 Sydney (C) — Remainder

Eastern Suburbs (SR)

Randwick (M)
 Waverley (M)
 Woollahra (M)

St George-Sutherland (SR)

Hurstville (C)
 Kogarah (M)
 Rockdale (M)
 Sutherland (S)

Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)

Bankstown (C)
 Canterbury (M)

Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)

Camden (M)
 Campbelltown (C)
 Fairfield (C)
 Liverpool (C)
 Wollondilly (S)

Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)

Fairfield (C)
 Liverpool (C)

Central Western Sydney (SR)

Auburn (M)
 Holroyd (M)
 Parramatta (C)

Outer Western Sydney (SR)

Blue Mountains (C)
 Hawkesbury (C)
 Penrith (C)

Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)

Baulkham Hills (S)
 Blacktown (C)

Lower Northern Sydney (SR)

Hunter's Hill (M)
 Lane Cove (M)
 Mosman (M)
 North Sydney (M)
 Ryde (M)
 Willoughby (C)

Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)

Hornsby (S)
 Ku-ring-gai (M)

Manly-Warringah (SR)

Manly (M)
 Warringah (S)

Gosford-Wyong (SR)

Gosford (C)
 Wyong (S)

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES (MSR) (a)**Hunter (SR)**

Cessnock (C)
 Dungog (S)
 Gloucester (S)
 Great Lakes (S)
 Lake Macquarie (C)
 Maitland (C)
 Merriwa (S)
 Murrurundi (S)
 Muswellbrook (S)
 Newcastle (C) — Inner
 Newcastle (C) — Remainder
 Port Stephens (S)
 Scone (S)
 Singleton (S)

Newcastle (SRS)

Cessnock (C)
 Lake Macquarie (C)
 Maitland (C)
 Newcastle (C) — Inner
 Newcastle (C) — Remainder
 Port Stephens (S)

Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)

Bega Valley (S)
 Bombala (S)
 Boorowa (S)
 Cooma-Monaro (S)
 Crookwell (S)
 Eurobodalla (S)
 Goulburn (C)
 Gunning (S)
 Harden (S)
 Kiama (M)
 Mulwaree (S)
 Queanbeyan (C)
 Shellharbour (M)
 Shoalhaven (C)
 Snowy River (S)
 Tallaganda (S)

Wingecarribee (S)
Wollongong (C)
Yarrowlunla (S)
Yass (S)
Young (S)

Illawarra (SR)
Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Shoalhaven (C)
Wingecarribee (S)
Wollongong (C)

Wollongong (SRS)
Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Wollongong (C)

Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)

Ballina (S)
Bellingen (S)
Byron (S)
Casino (M)
Coffs Harbour (C)
Copmanhurst (S)
Grafton (C)
Greater Taree (C)
Hastings (M)
Kempsey (S)
Kyogle (S)
Lismore (C)
Lord Howe Island
Maclean (S)
Nambucca (S)
Nymboida (S)
Richmond River (S)
Tweed (S) — Pt A
Tweed (S) — Pt B
Ulmarra (S)

Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)

Armidale (C)
Barraba (S)
Bathurst (C)
Bingara (S)
Bland (S)
Blayney (S) — Pt A
Blayney (S) — Pt B
Bogan (S)
Bourke (S)
Brewarrina (S)
Cabonne (S) — Pt A
Cabonne (S) — Pt B
Cabonne (S) — Pt C
Cobar (S)
Coolah (S)
Coonabarabran (S)
Coonamble (S)
Cowra (S)
Dumaresq (S)
Dubbo (C)
Evans (S) — Pt A
Evans (S) — Pt B
Forbes (S)

Gilgandra (S)
Glen Innes (M)
Greater Lithgow (C)
Gunnedah (S)
Guyra (S)
Inverell (S) — Pt A
Inverell (S) — Pt B
Lachlan (S)
Manilla (S)
Moree Plains (S)
Mudgee (S)
Narrabri (S)
Narromine (S)
Nundle (S)
Oberon (S)
Orange (C)
Parkes (S)
Parry (S)
Quirindi (S)
Rylstone (S)
Severn (S)
Tamworth (C)
Tenterfield (S)
Uralla (S)
Walcha (S)
Walgett (S)
Warren (S)
Weddin (S)
Wellington (S)
Yallaroi (S)

Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)

Albury (C)
Balranald (S)
Berrigan (S)
Carrathool (S)
Conargo (S)
Coolamon (S)
Cootamundra (S)
Corowa (S)
Culcairn (S)
Deniliquin (M)
Griffith (C)
Gundagai (S)
Hay (S)
Holbrook (S)
Hume (S)
Jerilderie (S)
Junee (S)
Leeton (S)
Lockhart (S)
Murray (S)
Murrumbidgee (S)
Narrandera (S)
Temora (S)
Tumbarumba (S)
Tumut (S)
Urana (S)
Wagga Wagga (C)
Wakool (S)
Wentworth (S)
Windouran (S)

(a) Includes labour force statistics for those statistical local areas which comprise Far West Statistical Division (Broken Hill (C), Central Darling (S), Unincorporated Far West).

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